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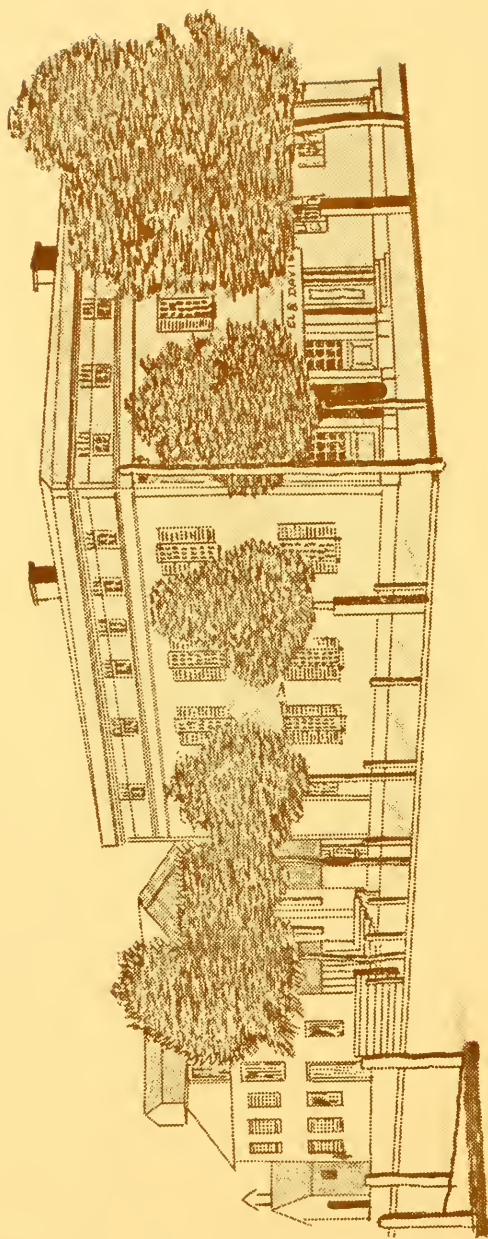
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THE GEORGE SCHNUR CORNER

Northwest corner of Market and Pine street, old School House and Fire Engine home on present public school site. This property was destroyed in the Big Fire of 1874, now occupied by brick block built by Sigmund Weis in 1884, and enlarged and remodeled by D. A. Kline in 1925.

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*Dedicated to the*

BOYS and GIRLS

*of*

YESTERDAY

TODAY

*and*

TOMORROW

*by*

THE COMPILER

## 1850

Population of Penn township, 2,736.

Rev. Joshua Derr, local pastor of German Reformed Church. (Now St. Paul's.)

Revs. S. L. M. Conser and James Curns, local pastors of M. E. Church.

Dr. Joseph Eyster removes from Middleburg to Selingsgrove for practice of medicine.

App and Gundrum's saw mill in "Sweet Hope," (upper end of Selingsgrove) destroyed by flames.

The "Maine" saw mill erected at the head of the Isle of Que, between the canal and Penn's Creek, by Messrs. Scribner and Perkins, lumbermen, from the State of Maine.

Feb. 22—J. W. Gaugler commissioned 2nd Lieut. of the "Emmitt Guards," of Selingsgrove, 2nd Brigade, 8th Division.

Apr. 26—The United Lutheran and Reformed congregation of Selingsgrove, by Act of Assembly, authorized to sell plot of ground on Market street, west side, north of the church plot. (No. 114 S. Market street.)

June 19—Henry W. Snyder nominated for Auditor General by the Galphin Whig State Convention in session at Philadelphia.

July 18—A freshet in the Susquehanna Valley seriously damaged the canal, three breaks between Selingsgrove and Liverpool.

Aug. 8—Death of Hon. John Snyder, only son of Governor Simon Snyder.

Nov. 15—John Hartman's barn, on Isle of Que, two miles below town, destroyed by fire.

Nov. 24—New Methodist Episcopal Church dedicated in Selingsgrove.

Nov. 25—Dr. Joseph Eyster elected Prothonotary of Union county.

## 1851

Dr. Chesseldon Fisher, a local practitioner of medicine.

Penn twp. officials: Judge of election, George Adams; inspectors, Wm. Bower and Richard Lloyd; assessor, William Moyer; constable, Christian Schroyer; supervisors, John Emmitt and Joseph Scharf; overseer of the poor, Samuel Boyer and George Row; auditor, J. G. L. Shindel; school directors, John Hall and Philip Gemberling; town clerk, Jonas Bergstresser.

Solomon Malick starts tutorage under Dr. Fisher.

Gaugler and Wallis stage line opened from Selingsgrove to Mifflintown, to connect at the latter place with the newly opened Pennsylvania Central Railroad. Three round trips are made per week.

Jan.—Post office established at Kratzerville.

Mar. 7—Navigation opens on the canal for the season.

A weekly mail route established between Selingsgrove and Mifflinburg via Kratzerville and New Berlin.

Apr. 20—H. D. Roderamel, by authority of the Canal Commissioners, at his office at New Berlin, received sealed bids for the use of the surplus water escaping from the canal from the waste wier on the Isle of Que "near Snyder's Store House."

May—George Hehn has a tavern on the Isle of Que. Margaret Davis runs the "James K. Davis" Hotel in South Market street. Wm. Byers the "Isle of Que" House, and George Gundrum keeps the recently built "Bassler House," Weisersburg. (Southwest corner Market and Bough streets.)

Battalion Day at Selingsgrove.

23—Stauffer drowned in Penn's Creek.

27—At a railroad meeting held at New Berlin, the newly chartered Susquehanna Railroad is enthusiastically endorsed.

Aug.—Hon. James Buchanan, ex-Secretary of State, speaks in this section of the State. He pauses at the "James K. Davis" Hotel while traveling by stage up and down the valley.

12—G. C. Quick's Mammoth Menagerie exhibits here.

## 1852

Penn township officials: Judge of Election, Samuel Werline; inspectors, Richard Lloyd and George Hall; assessor, Samuel Ritter; constable, Christian Schroyer; supervisors, Jonathan Vouchbourn and Jacob Erdley; auditor, James K. Davis; overseers of the poor, George Row and Samuel Boyer; school directors, George Mill and John Harrison.

Increase of business causes the Gaugler and Wallis stage line to establish daily stages each way between Selingsgrove and Mifflintown, departing and arriving locally at the "James K. Davis" Hotel.

Dr. Charles Wilson moves to New

Berlin, having sold his local practice to Dr. Thomas Stillwell.

Revs. John Morehead and F. Slosser, local Methodist Episcopal pastors.

Antes Snyder owner of the Gov. Snyder "Stone Mansion."

New Berlin citizens petition the grand jury of Union county to erect modern county buildings in their town. This eventually prompted division of the county into Union and Snyder.

Steam locomotives again placed in service on railroad between Sunbury and the Shamokin coal mines.

"Eyer and Schnure Addition," on the Isle of Que, laid out on the north edge of "Charlestown" by Henry C. Eyer and George Schnure.

Fire destroys a store on the west side of canal at south side of Pine street.

During the Scott-Pierce campaign, a big Whig rally was held at Wagen-seller's (Third and Pine street on Isle of Que) and a Whig pole raised at Hall's Corner (northeast corner of Market and Pine streets).

Lumber for the new railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River under construction at Port Trevorton by the Trevorton Coal and Railroad Company to connect with the Pennsylvania Canal on the Union county side to facilitate shipping of coal to tide-water, being cut out by the "Maine" saw mill.

Jan. 16—Railroad meeting at New Berlin in interests of a railroad from the West Branch at Winfield thru Dry Valley into Centreville Middleburg, the Beavers and thence to Lewistown.

Jan. 24—Another railroad meeting held at New Berlin.

Feb. 10—The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Bill passed by Legislature.

Henry W. Bonsall, Esq., of Selinsgrove admitted to county courts.

Mar.—The New Berlin and Susquehanna Railroad, a sequel to the Jan. 16th meeting, chartered.

4—At a railroad meeting held at New Berlin, despite much opposition a resolution is passed recommending a \$200,000 subscription by the county commissioners for the proposed railroad, provided it is located on the west bank of the West Branch north of Sunbury.

10—Navigation opens on canal for the season.

Apr. 10—Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Selinsgrove incorporated.

28—Union county mortgaged by a bond for \$200,000 for stock of the Susquehanna Railroad by the county commissioners. Lewisburg borough subscribes \$50,000 to secure the building of the road on the west side of the river north of Sunbury. General dissatisfaction develops later over the action of the commissioners.

May—Borough of Sunbury subscribes \$25,000 for the stock of the Susquehanna Railroad and \$25,000 for the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

June 10—At a stockholders meeting of the Susquehanna Railroad held at Harrisburg, Union county is the only subscriber of its kind, Dauphin and Northumberland not subscribing.

July 31—A general indignation railroad meeting held at New Berlin. Penn township committee as follows: George Schnure, J. G. L. Shindel, Daniel Ott, George Baker, H. J. App, George Eby, W. F. Wagen-seller, Michael Fisher, Simon Kantz, Leonard App, A. S. Cummings, Peter Curlin, Jesse Yocum, George Slear, Chesselden Fisher, George Adams, Benjamin Schoch, John App, Isaac Couldron, Henry S. Boyer, John Emmitt, John Deitrich, Jr., John Mathias, Gideon Leisenring, Daniel Hummel, Emanuel Aucker, A. C. Simpson, George Keen, Isaac Hottenstein, Henry C. Eyer.

Aug. 20—Farm property of Eyer and Schnure at head of Isle of Que divided by the owners.

28—Anti-railroad meeting held at Selinsgrove. \$200,000 Susquehanna Railroad loan opposed. Large and enthusiastic crowd. John Hall, president; Wm. Gaugler, Abraham Zeigler, Daniel Ott, Jacob Secrist and Danl. L. Baker, vice presidents; George Schnure, secretary.

31—Big railroad meeting at New Berlin. Hon. Ner Middlesworth acts as president of the meeting. Much dissatisfaction and considerable disorder. The meeting finally ratifies the \$200,000 subscription for bonds of the Susquehanna Railroad by the county commissioners.

Oct. 15—Rev. Jesse Winecoff resigns as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove.

Nov. 4—Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. and A. M., holds a public meeting



in the Evangelical Lutheran Church and afterwards dines at the residence of Col. Henry C. Eyer, (100 S. Market street), at the celebration of the centennial of initiation of General George Washington as a mason.

24—The Susquehanna Railroad (later the Northern Central) let contracts for building of road from Bridgeport (opposite Harrisburg) to Sunbury, on the east bank of the river by crossing the river at Dauphin.

Gaugler and Wallace receive contract for carrying mail between Selinsgrove and Williamsport, and Selinsgrove and Mifflintown. Leave Williamsport Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m., arrive Selinsgrove at 5 p. m., returning to Williamsport on alternate days on same schedule. Fare—\$1.62½. Leave Mifflintown on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m., arrive Selinsgrove at 5 p. m., returning next day. Fare \$1.50.

### 1853

Revs. Thomas Barnhart and J. L. Rothrock, local M. E. pastors.

Dr. P. R. Wagenseller begins practice of medicine in Selinsgrove.

Franklin township formed from part of Centre township after thirty-one years effort.

Village of Fremont laid out by George Boyer.

First choir organized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church here with Henry Albert as leader.

Port Trevorton laid out by the Trevorton Coal and Railroad Company at the new basin and coal docks along the canal on the Union county side, six miles south of Selinsgrove. A Mr. Quillage made the plot. This new town is named after John B. Trevor, of New York, one of the original stockholders of the above company, promoter of Trevorton and Trevorton Coal Company.

Iron furnaces built at Dry Valley (now Winfield) by Levi Rook.

Freeburg Academy established at that town.

Canal tolls. Liverpool, \$21, 421.81; Northumberland, \$45,172.44.

Jan. 10—Pennsylvania Canal commissioners grant Davis and Schnure, merchant shippers, permission to build a basin on towing path of the canal. (Basin built on east bank, north of Pine street at Third street.

10—Trevorton Railroad Company granted permission by canal commissioners to make improvements relative to new docks, wharves, etc., in Chapman township, later the town of Port Trevorton.

24—A. C. Simpson, Esq., and Casper Hane, Esq., attacked by three men on the Northumberland bridge and the former seriously injured by knife wounds. Arrests made at once. Simpson subsequently recovers.

Feb.—County commissioners finally execute the \$200,000 bonds for the Susquehanna Railroad. Public sentiment aroused and divided. Commissioners later rescind the act.

A freshet sweeps the valley. Bridge and aqueduct over Penn's Creek in this vicinity washed away.

Grand jury refuses to recommend a new court house at New Berlin.

16—Benjamin F. Crouse appointed Postmaster here. Location of post office unchanged.

22—Actual work begins on the new Susquehanna Railroad.

28—First public meeting towards the division of Union county held at Freeburg.

Mar.—"Lewisburg Chronicle" advocates the name of "Buffalo" and "Union" for the upper and lower sections of the proposed division of the present county.

Canal commissioners approve contract made by H. D. Rodearmel, supervisor, with Jacob Rodearmel, for lumber for new Penn's Creek Aqueduct.

5—Evangelical Lutheran Church here formally abolishes German preaching.

14—A meeting is held in Penn township relative to the division of Union county.

15—Navigation resumed in canal for the season.

Apr.—Lumber framed below the Maine saw mill on the Isle of Que, nearly opposite the Isle of Que mill, being floated down to the new bridge being built across the Susquehanna River by the Trevorton Coal and Railroad Company at Port Trevorton.

Rev. I. H. Derr resigns from local German Reformed charge as pastor to become rector of the Preparatory Department of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster.



12—Penn township officials: Judge of election, Samuel Werline; inspectors, Samuel Pawling and Richard Lloyd; assessor, John Emmitt; constable, Christian Schroyer; supervisors, Peter Kerlin and Jacob Erdley; auditor, J. G. L. Shindel; overseers of the poor, George Rowe and Samuel Boyer; town clerk and high constable, Geness Brown; school directors, George Eby and Samuel Ritter.

18—The Selinsgrove Bridge Company incorporated by Act of Assembly.

29—Death of George Gundrum, teacher and author of "The American Interpreter," a book on orthography.

May—Henry Motz, Henry Hilbisch and Philip Kantz, viewers report a new bridge over Penn's Creek, unnecessary.

11—Penn township citizens petition the court for the establishment of Borough of Selinsgrove, and same is presented to grand jury.

23—George Schnure sells 44 acres, 90 perches on Isle of Que to James K. Davis. James K. Davis sells 119 acres, 28 perches at head of the Isle of Que to Eyer and Schnure.

23—Grand jury recommends creating borough of Selinsgrove with boundaries as petitioned for.

June 16—James Eagan appointed postmaster. Postmaster moves post office to northwest corner Market and Walnut streets.

July 2—Israel Gutelius, editor of the "Union Demokrat," arrested for alleged attempt to bribe one of the county commissioners to acquiesce to an extension of the agreement between the Susquehanna Railroad and the county commissioners and also to sign the \$200,000 bonds.

10—Rev. Daniel H. Bittle, of Smithsburg, Md., elected pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church here.

27—Selinsgrove Bridge Company opens subscription papers at eight different places in Union, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties. Lowest estimate for the proposed structure is \$80,000.

Aug. 8—County Whig convention in session at New Berlin vote 1135 to 418 against a division of the county.

11—Intense heat wave thruout the nation.

19—Israel Gutelius discharged at a

hearing held in Selinsgrove before Judge Marshall, but is later held by grand jury for alleged bribe attempt.

Sept. 24—Selinsgrove decreed a borough by county court.

Oct. 18—Election results over the division of county proposition:

Anti-division 1830, division 1649; majority, 181 for anti-division. Anti-bonds 1969, for bonds 6; majority anti-bonds 1963.

18—Borough officials elected: Chief Burgess, George Schnure; town council, Peter Fisher, Henry C. Eyer, Frederick Speck; school directors, Charles A. Moyer, George Hill, J. G. L. Shindel; assessor, John Emmitt; assistant assessor, Samuel Gemberling; constable, James L. Parks; judge of election, Benj. Houseworth; inspector, Charles B. Miller; auditor, James K. Davis; overseer of poor, Joseph Wenrich.

The Selinsgrove Demokrat and the Wellsboro Advertiser hoist their flag for James Pollock as their choice as the next Whig candidate for Governor.

Dec. 15—The Susquehanna River North and West Branch Telegraph Company having erected a telegraph line along the west shore of the river from Danville to Harrisburg, opens the first telegraph office in Selinsgrove in the store of J. G. L. Shindel, west side of Market street, midway between Chestnut and Snyder streets.

1854

Revs. Thomas Barnhart and John W. Parks, local Methodist Episcopal pastors.

Dr. Thomas Stillwell sells his practice to Dr. Frederick Speck.

The Trevorton Coal and Railroad Company completes its bridge across the river at Port Trevorton, their new shipping point to tidewater.

The Snyder County Tribune established at Middleburg.

Militia encampment at Selinsgrove, under command of General J. K. Clement. Troops, several hundred strong, camped just west of town, north of main road to Middleburg. (Site of camp, north of Pine and west of Orange streets.)

Feb.—Jackson township created from parts of Union, Limestone and Penn township.

9—The Union school house author-

ized as the voting place for the borough of Selinsgrove.

Mar.—Financial difficulties cause the suspension of work on the construction of the Susquehanna Railroad northward along the river from Bridgeport, opposite Harrisburg, to Sunbury.

14—Navigation opens on the canal for the season, but is later interrupted by breaches at Penn's Creek Aqueduct, below Selinsgrove, which necessitated practically a new superstructure at this point.

Apr.—Fire damages building on the Isle of Que, occupied by a Mrs. Coultron and others, engaged in the spinning of oakum for the use of local boat yards.

11—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, George Schnure; town council, Wm. Colsher, Peter Fisher, John Deitrich, Jr., Frederick Speck and Henry C. Eyer; judge of election, Benjamin Houseworth; inspectors, George Eby, Chas. B. Miller. assessors, John Emmitt, Henry Lloyd, Samuel Gemberling; school directors, J. W. Gaugler, John App, Geo. Hill, H. W. Snyder, J. G. L. Shindel, Geo. A. Moyer, Michael Miller, John Seebold, Jr.; overseer of poor, Samuel Feehrer, Joseph Wenrich; auditor, James K. Davis; constable, James L. Parks.

One of the first official acts of the newly elected borough officers was the draining of the "frog pond" on the western edge of the town—a malaria breeder.

22—J. Mathias App appointed postmaster. Post office moved to second door north of northeast corner Market and Walnut streets.

June 21—J. W. Gaugler commissioned major of the "Union Independent Battalion," 2nd Brigade, 8th Division, of Militia.

July 8—Rev. C. Z. Weiser installed as local pastor of the German Reformed Church.

Aug.—Drowning of Alfred Gemberling, a youth, in the canal.

Sept. 11—Death of George Kreamer, near Middleburg, a local statesman of National repute for having challenged Henry Clay to a duel while in Congress.

Dec. 20—Rev. Daniel H. Bittle resigns as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church here.

31—The Reformed congregation

elects its own treasurer—the first step toward separation from the Lutheran congregation in the old "Union Church."

—"General" J. S. Coxey born in N. Market street.

### 1855

Revs. Joseph A. Ross and A. M. Keister, local Methodist Episcopal pastors.

A Rosewood Melodeon purchased by the choir of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Mrs. Emma Davis chosen organist.

Union Times, later The Selinsgrove Times, of New Berlin, moved to Freeburg, in the newly formed Snyder county, and three months later is purchased by Simon Neuwahl, of Middleburg, to which town he moved the paper. The paper was then consolidated with the Snyder County Journal and called The Journal and Times.

The Freeburg Academy destroyed by fire.

About this time occurred the last "gang" fight in local streets, the culmination of years of bad juvenile feeling, when the "Island" gang, reinforced by the "Uptown" gang, attack the "Downtown" gang at Market and Walnut streets with more or less of a bloody result. Peace is declared soon afterwards.

Feb. 10—At a joint congregational meeting the Reformed congregation agrees to resign its interest to the Lutheran in the Union Church property for \$1,000.

11—The German Reformed congregation holds a congregational meeting to consider the building of their own church and they decide in the affirmative.

Mar. 1—Dennis Daugherty buys the Isle of Que mill property at Sheriff's sale.

2—Snyder county created out of Union county by Act of Assembly, pending the approval by a special election by the voters.

3—German Reformed congregation meets, organizes and discusses the proposed location for their new church edifice. A mass meeting held in the Union school house votes in favor of the division of the county, H. W. Snyder, descendant of Governor Snyder, having suggested some time before that the new county be called "Snyder," instead of holding the name of

"Union, and that the upper portion of the present Union county retain its name instead of the new name of "Buffalo" county.

7—First burial in the new graveyard of the German Reformed congregation, Mrs. M. E. Hollenbach's body interred.

10—The German Reformed congregation determines on the site of their new edifice to be on lot just south of the Snyder "Stone Mansion," then owned by Antes Snyder, offered to them for \$500, and building committee appointed. (No. 111-113-115 N. Market street.)

14—At a special election Union county decides in favor of a division by a majority of 45 votes.

31—Navigation on canal opens for the season.

Apr. 1—Rev. Samuel Domer, a theological student at Gettysburg, elected as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

3—Charles Hower, Esq., opens a law office in Selingsgrove.

10—Borough officials; Chief burgess, George Schnure; council, Henry C. Eyer, Peter Fisher, Frederick Speck, Wm. Colsher, Samuel Gemberling; judge of election, Richard Lloyd, inspectors, George Eby, Chas. B. Miller; assessor, Samuel Feehrer; assistant assessors, Frederick Gundrum, John Fry; school directors, H. W. Snyder, Charles A. Moyer; overseers of poor, Samuel Feehrer, Joseph Wenrich; auditor, John Gardner; constable, Jeremiah Crouse, justices of the peace, John Emmitt and Jacob Riblet.

12—The "Union Demokrat" moved from New Berlin to Selingsgrove.

May—Union Seminary Established at New Berlin.

June 12—Reformed Church sells rights to the Lutheran Church as previously decided upon.

July—The German Reformed congregation holds meeting, subscribes the sum of \$2,000 and orders building committee to proceed.

July 24—The German Reformed congregation, at a meeting, called by the building committee, on account of financial differences, decide to abandon the Snyder site for the church edifice and accept the lot offered by I. H. App "near the borough." (The pres-

ent site at northwest corner Market and Mill streets.)

Aug.—About this time, the "Friendship" hand fire engine was purchased by the borough at Baltimore for \$800 and was used first with unsatisfactory results at a fire on the Isle of Que, which consumed four stables.

Canal tolls: Liverpool, \$58,346.82; Northumberland, \$48,555.84. The former place doubles its total due to Trevorton and Shamokin companies opening new shipping points.

18—Cornerstone laying of the new German Reformed Church.

20—The Northern Central Railroad takes over the defunct Susquehanna Railroad and contracts are again let to resume the work.

### 1856

Revs. J. A. Ross and Thomas Sherlock, local M. E. pastors.

Firm of Wagenseller and Shindel formed by purchase of store of Isaac Gearhart (No. 7-9 S. Market St.)

Solomon Malick begins study of law under George Hill, Esq.

Dr. Peter Shindel Leisenring begins practice of medicine here.

Monroe township formed from part of Penn township, Snyder county, and part of Union township, of Union county.

Troxelville laid out by John Troxel.

Lewisburg Junction (now Montandon) established by the newly completed P. & E. R. R. opposite Lewisburg.

Fire consumes saw mill of J. Henry App, located along Penn's Creek in "Sweet Hope."

Accidental drowning of Mary M. Gutelius, a young Selingsgrove girl, who fell into the canal at Mahantango.

Jan. 1—During the New Year's parade by the "Arrow" and "Friendship" Fire Companies, followed by a water throwing contest at the First Lutheran Church, the old rivalry breaks out and they turn the water streams on each other, with a resultant increase of bad blood.

April — During this month, the Penn's Creek Aqueduct superstructure and several pierheads are repaired and the canal deepened in several places, especially in the "Narrows," north of Port Trevorton.

1—The new German Reformed Church, not being completed, that congregation petitions the First Lutheran Church council to allow them to continue temporarily to worship in the latter's church, which was granted.

8—Borough officials: Chief burgess, Nathaniel Boyer; town council, J. H.



App, Chas. Davis, J. D. Walter, S. Gemberling and Joseph Wenrich; judge of election, Peter Fisher; inspectors, D. M. Stedman and H. D. Curns; assessor, John Emmitt; school directors, William Gaugler, D. B. Merrill; overseers of poor, Joseph Albert, Jacob Miller; auditor, Samuel Werline; constable, Jonathan Crouse.

18—LaFayette Lodge No. 194, F. and A. M., holds first meeting in their new lodge room, located on second floor, rear of Dr. P. R. Wagenseller's residence. (No. 7-9 S. Market St.)

Oct.—About this time, during the Buchanan-Fillmore campaign, which was at its height, Whigs and Democrats hold rally on same day here with more or less rivalry, the former flying a huge street banner unexpectedly, to the chagrin of the latter. Democrats raise a hickory pole at Market and Bough streets, at Chesney's Hotel, and Whigs raise a pine pole at Hall's corner, at Market and Pine streets. Democrats meeting held at James K. Davis Hotel (Market, north of Bough, east side), and Whigs at Wagenseller's mansion on Isle of Que (Third and Pine streets).

20—Dr. Benjamin F. Kurtz, editor of the "Lutheran Observer," of Baltimore, Md., reads a report of a proposed "Missionary Institute" before the Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Frederick, Md., which is adopted and a committee is appointed to carry out the resolutions for establishing same.

Dec. 15—The committee appointed by the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church on the proposed "Missionary Institute" at its first meeting at Baltimore, Md., decides to locate the institution in Baltimore county, Maryland.

25—German Reformed Church dedicated at Market and Mill streets.

28—The Northern Central Railroad opened for traffic as far north as Millersburg.

### 1857

Revs. E. H. Warring and E. E. Allen local pastors of the M. E. Church. Great financial panic.

P. T. Barnum's "Great Traveling Menagerie," with Tom Thumb as an attraction, exhibits here on the "Commons," between the creek and the canal.

The canal weakened locally by the Isle of Que mill dam having been damaged by last winter floods and spring freshets.

Jan. 5—At a second meeting, the committee on "Missionary Institute" rescinded their resolution to locate same in Baltimore county, Md., and in-

vite offers for a site. Newport, New Bloomfield, Loysville and Selinsgrove, all in Pennsylvania, respond with offerings as locations.

11—The new bell of the German Reformed Church tolled for the first time at the funeral of a member.

13—The first donation towards the proposed "Missionary Institute" made by Mrs. S. E. Winter, of Easton, Md.

Apr. 14—Borough officials elected: Chief burgess, W. F. Eckbert; town council, J. Smith, G. Flayhart, J. Emmitt, J. Fry, J. D. Walters; judge of election, J. L. Parks; inspectors, John Parks, John Ewing; assessor, George Schnure; school directors, S. Gemberling, George Hill; overseers of poor, J. Gingrich, Joseph Albert; auditor, W. F. Wagenseller; constable, Joseph Albert.

23—H. N. Backus becomes owner of "Isle of Que" mill.

May 22—Jackson W. Gaugler commissioned Captain of the "Emmitt Guards," 4th Brigade, 8th Division, Militia.

May 30—Jacob G. L. Shindel appointed postmaster. Post office moved to Wagenseller & Shindel's drug store, (southeast corner Market Square).

July 1—Northern Central Railroad completed as far north as Trevorton bridge (Herndon).

4—Independence Day celebrated locally by the explosion of a monster charge of powder on the east bank of the river opposite town, by workmen engaged in building the Northern Central Railroad, the precipitous rocks there requiring much blasting.

24—First passenger train on the Northern Central Railroad arrives at Trevorton bridge, proceeds across the river on the new railroad bridge to Port Trevorton, where a banquet is held.

Until completion of the railroad northward to Sunbury, which occurred the following year, thru passengers were transferred between Port Trevorton and Northumberland by packet boats till navigation closed down and then by stage coaches. At the latter town connection was made with the newly completed P. & E. R. A.

Aug.—"Emmitt Guards," of Selinsgrove, Capt. J. W. Gaugler, attend encampment at Fremont.

Sept.—The Lutheran Central Synod of Pennsylvania held a special meeting at Loysville, with the view of securing the location of the proposed "Missionary Institute" at that place.

Oct. 1—Rev. I. E. Graef installed as pastor of the German Reformed Church.

Nov. 15—The German Reformed Congregation raises \$1,400 and wipes out their church debt.

Dec. 27—First Snyder County Teachers' Institute held in Selinsgrove, with Prof. Daniel S. Boyer as county superintendent.

28—Franklin Weirick buys a half-interest in the "Journal and Times" of Middleburg and paper is moved to Selinsgrove, where it is printed in a room on second floor of the "Keystone Hotel."

#### 1858

Firm of Davis and Schnure dispose of their store to Chas. S. Davis and Lewis R. Hummel, on northwest corner of Market and Pine streets.

Chas. Hower, Esq., elected District Attorney.

Rev. Frank Gearhart local pastor of the M. E. Church.

George Hill, Esq., moves his law office to Sunbury.

Law firm of Simpson and Malick formed, but soon dissolved by the latter accepting the principalship of Freeburg Academy.

A large meteor spreads across the sky to the terror of some who beheld it.

Jan. 19—Following the inauguration of Wm. F. Packer, Esq., as Governor, A. C. Simpson, Esq., is appointed Colonel on the Governor's Staff.

Feb.—Israel Gutelius elected Associate Judge.

Rev. I. E. Graeff resigns as local pastor of German Reformed congregation.

13—The Council of the local Evangelical Lutheran Church takes the first definite step towards securing the establishment of "Missionary Institute" at Selinsgrove.

23—Solomon Malick, Esq., admitted to the local Bar.

31—Firm of Isaac Smith & Son dissolved and taken over by John M. Smith.

Apr. 1—"The Selinsgrove Times," Simon Neuwahl and Franklin Weirick, proprietors, formed out of the "Journal and Times," moves its office to the "Pepper Box" school house (site of present Masonic Temple).

13—Borough officials, Chief Burgess, Samuel Feehrer; town council, C. R. Rishel, J. L. Parks, Benj. Houseworth, Chas. A. Moyer, Geo. W. Keller; judge of election, Samuel Werline; inspectors, John Parks, C. B. Miller; assessor, L. R. Hummel; school directors, G. L. Baker, A. C. Simpson; overseers of poor, John Deitrich, H. D. Curns; auditor, J. N. App; constable, Joseph Albert; assistant assessors, John App and D. C. Ulrich.

Apr. 18—Rev. C. Z. Weiser elected pastor of local German Reformed Church.

May 3—Selinsgrove accepted as the site of the new "Missionary Institute," following a subscription of over \$15,000 by local citizens. A public celebration follows the decision. Also an additional \$7,500 is raised for the establishment of a "Susquehanna Female College" by local citizens and its location is also assured.

12-13-14—The Board of Directors of "Missionary Institute" in session at Selinsgrove, and vacancies on the board are filled by the following local citizens: A. C. Simpson, John App, George Schnure and Rev. H. Zeigler, followed by additional members including W. F. Wagenseller, C. A. Meyer, Leonard App, H. Ritter, Benjamin Schoch and L. R. Hummel.

17—The site of "Missionary Institute" determined upon on the western edge of the borough on land donated for that purpose by John App. Death of Daniel L. Becker a benefactor of the First Lutheran Church.

19—The Pennsylvania Canal, north of Duncan's Island, along the Susquehanna Valley, sold to the Sunbury & Erie Railroad by the State for \$500,000.

25—Formal opening of the Northern Central Railroad into Sunbury by the inauguration of passenger traffic, following its completion between Trevorton and that place. Selinsgrove for the first time enjoys railroad service practically at its door.

June 9—The Sunday school room of the Evangelical Lutheran Church offered as a class room for the use of "Missionary Institute" until a suitable building could be erected west of the town.

14—The Collegiate Department of "Missionary Institute" opened in the basement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church with Theophilus Weaver, A. B., as principal.

30—Borough ordinance passed establishing fine and imprisonment for disorderly conduct in public streets.

Aug. 16—First telegraphic message flashed across the Atlantic Ocean. Event celebrated by local citizens with ringing of church bell and serenades by band.

Aug. 30—"Camp Washington," a camp of instructions, opens at Freeburg and continues for six days for all uniformed militia companies of Snyder county.

Sept 1—Corner stone laying of the new building (now "Selinsgrove Hall") for Missionary Institute before a large assemblage.

Oct.—Wm. Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, elected to the Legislature.

Oct. 7—The Theological Department of Missionary Institute opens. About this time Prof. Wm. Noetling is elected assistant teacher in Missionary Institute. The "Athlonon" Literary Society of Missionary Institute is formed about this time. About this period Rev. C. C. Baughman is elected principal of the "Susquehanna Female College."

Nov. 23—The Middle District Conference of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania of the Lutheran Church in session at Selinsgrove.

24—Dr. Benjamin F. Kurtz and Rev. Henry Zeigler inaugurated as heads of the Theological Department of "Missionary Institute."

#### 1859

"Union" township created from a part of Chapman township.

James K. Davis appointed member of Board of Revenue Commissioners, and served two years.

Prof. Wm. Noetling becomes professor of mathematics at Missionary Institute.

The "Athlonon" Literary Society of Missionary Institute becomes the "Philosophian" Literary Society.

The "Sophronekopian" Literary Society formed at Missionary Institute.

Apr. 11—The Selinsgrove Bridge Company charter revived by special Act of Assembly, provided enrollment tax is paid within one year.

12—Borough officials: Chief burgess, William Colsher; town council, C. A. Moyer, L. R. Hummel, Samuel Gemberling, F. J. Schoch, Fred. Gundrum; judge of election, Samuel Werline; inspectors, J. D. Walters, Benj. Rupp; assessor, George Eby; school directors, George Schnure, Samuel Feehrer; overseers of poor, Richard Lloyd, Joe Wenrich; auditor, James K. Davis; constable, Joseph Albert; justice of the peace, S. W. Parks.

May—"Susquehanna Female College" formally established during this year. Building operations commence on North Market and Snyder streets.

June 17—Death of John Bassler, a local merchant.

Aug. 30—Peoples Party representative referee conference at Boyer's Hotel, Perry township, nominate W. F. Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, for Assembly.

Sept.—N. C. R. schedule at Selinsgrove station—North 2:57 p. m., 9:56 p. m.; South, 11:10 a. m., 11:56 p. m. Ticket office at Hummel and Davis store. Jonathan Fisher, agent.

3—Local markets: Wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.20; Rye, 60c; Corn, 60c; Oats, 32c;

butter, 16c; lard, 11c; Eggs, 12c; ham, 12; shoulder, 10c; clover seed \$4.50.

Sept. 22—Rev. Peter Born assumes the principalship of the Classical Department of Missionary Institute.

25—Rev. A. Erlenmeyer preaches his farewell sermon as pastor of the First Lutheran Church after sixteen years of service.

Oct, Wm. F. Wagenseller re-elected as member of the Assembly.

13—Death of Philip Gemberling, a local farmer.

Nov. 1—The new building at Missionary Institute having been completed, the Classical Department is transferred from the Sunday school room (basement) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church into the new quarters.

8—Rev. E. W. Hutter, of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, delivers an address to the faculty and students of the Susquehanna Female College on "Female Education—Its Importance—the Help and Hindrance."

9—Dedication of the new building at Missionary Institute before a large audience. Principal address by Rev. Daniel Steck, A. M., of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Philadelphia.

#### 1860

Population of Selinsgrove—1,261. George Eby, census enumerator.

Jeremiah Snyder, Esq., delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Charleston, S. C., which ended in disruption and darkened the war clouds already hovering over the United States.

Rev. J. A. Price, local pastor of the M. E. Church.

B. F. Houseworth admitted to the local courts.

Dr. Peter Shindle Leisenring removes his practice to Hollidaysburg.

Firm of Hummel and Schnure formed and business stand opened.

Northern Central Railroad build a station at Selinsgrove (now Selinsgrove Junction).

Baptist Church built at No. 3 S. Water St. (Destroyed by fire 1872 and never rebuilt.)

Henry S. Boyer elected county auditor.

Mar. 24—The charter of the Selinsgrove Bridge Company again renewed by a special Act of Assembly for one year, provided the enrollment tax is paid.

Apr. 2—Joseph A. Lumhard starts as an apprentice in the office of the "Selinsgrove Times" under Newhall and Weirick.

8—First sermon preached by Rev. Peter Anstadt in the First Lutheran Church.



10—Borough officials: Chief burgess, Chas. S. Davis; town council, Joseph Albert, G. D. Keller, Joseph Gemberling, Benjamin Houseworth, Peter Miller; judge of election, John Parks; inspectors, John Ewing, J. D. Waters; assessor, George Eby; school directors, Samuel Gemberling, Norton Glover; overseers of poor, Richard Lloyd, Joseph Wenrich; auditors, A. C. Simpson, Chas. Hower; constable, Frank Hall; justice of the peace, John Emmitt.

May—Snyder County Agricultural Society incorporated.

July 4—German Reformed Church holds festival on our Natal Day in Coudren's store.

Oct.—The political campaign at its height. The "Wide Awakes," a local political club with a military organization, commanded by Josiah Forsyth, attends all meetings in the vicinity, with popular success, while the "Pumpkin Heads" rally for the local Democratic candidates.

Nov. 6—The election of Abraham Lincoln further fans the flames of anti-slavery sentiment in the North, following the disruption of the Democratic party by its Southern slave holders.

#### 1861

Henry S. Boyer becomes prothonotary.

A. C. Simpson, Esq., elected District Attorney.

Miss Mary Kittera Snyder, granddaughter of Governor Simon Snyder, moves from Philadelphia to Selinsgrove for her future home.

The "Union Demokrat," printed on the southeast corner of Market and Bough streets, changes from German to English and becomes the "Post."

Jan. 1—Local churches join in the "Peace Prayers" of the North.

Feb. 22—Selinsgrove's citizens hold a mammoth patriotic illumination and torchlight procession, after which they listen to the reading of Washington's Farewell Speech at an open air meeting. The Philosophian Literary Society of Missionary Institute hold their first "exhibition" in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

President-elect Lincoln in Harrisburg en route to Washington.

23—Safe arrival of President-elect Lincoln in Washington known.

Mar. 4—On the occasion of the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln as the President of the United States, local citizens hold an "Inaugural Ball" at the Union Hotel, southwest corner Market and Chestnut streets.

Apr. 6—The German Reformed petitions the East Susquehanna Clas-

sis to allow the annexation of Freeburg and Row's to the local charge, which is granted at Mahanoy City a month later and charge transferred to the West Susquehanna Classis.

9—Borough officials: Chief burgess, Daniel Rohrbach; town council, J. M. Smith, Chas. Rhoads, Joseph Albert, H. N. Backus, Elizia Coudren; judge of election, John Fry; inspectors, L. L. Parks, G. W. Keller; assessor, C. S. Davis; school directors, A. C. Simpson, G. L. Baker; overseers of poor, Richard Lloyd, Joe Wenrich; auditor, John Emmitt; constable, John Gardiner; assistant assessors, J. K. Davis, F. J. Schoch.

13—"Fort Sumter fired upon!" received over the wire amid great excitement.

15—President Lincoln issues a call for 75,000 three-month men, which includes sixteen regiments from Pennsylvania.

16—News of the evacuation of Fort Sumter the previous day received. "The Logan Guards," of Lewistown, leave for the front. (Now known as part of the "First Defenders.")

19—News received of rioting in the streets of Baltimore between citizens of that city and the 6th Massachusetts Regiment.

20—Four volunteers leave Selinsgrove for the front—the first from Snyder county—and later join Co. G, 4th Regiment, 3 months service. The 4th P. V. I. originally composed the 1st Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division of Militia.

21—Co. G, 4th P. V. I. leaves with regiment from Camp Curtin for Philadelphia.

Franklin Weirick, editor of the "Selinsgrove Times," and a rabid Southern sympathizer, escapes lynching at Col. Henry C. Eyer's corner (southwest corner Market and Walnut Sts.) by "cheering" for the "Union," following a recruiting meeting at Hall's corner. Soon after, on account of his partner's "Copperhead" activities, Simon Neuwahl disposes of his interest in the paper and Franklin Weirick becomes the sole owner of the "Selinsgrove Times."

April 26—Simon Snyder commissioned 2d Lieut. 5th Inf., U. S. A.

May 4—Jeremiah Crouse appointed postmaster. Post office removed to its former location (No. 107 S. Market street).

6—Recruits from New Berlin, Middleburg and vicinity, known as the "Union Guards," leave Middleburg for Freeburg to join the "Shade Mountain Rangers." Capt. C. D. Roush, then ready to leave for the front.

7—The "Shade Mountain Rangers" of Fremont and vicinity, augmented by many recruits, known as the "Union Guards," arrive in Selinsgrove from Freeburg. They leave by canal boat, escorted by the "Selinsgrove Band," Jos. Feehrer, leader, and bivouac over night at the "Log Grocery," opposite Fisher's, two miles below town.

8—The "Iron Guards" of Danville pause at Selinsgrove on their way to the front and are feasted at Pine street wharf.

"Shade Mountain Rangers" and recruits arrive at the Junction (Clark's Ferry), where they remain over night.

Co. B, 4th Regiment, arrives at Washington, after having done picket duty at Perryville and Annapolis, Md.

9—"Shade Mountain Rangers" arrive at Harrisburg and go into camp.

22—Military Department of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Philadelphia, established.

June 11—The "Shade Mountain Rangers," Capt. Roush, mustered in as Co. B, 35th Regiment (6th Reserves).

24—Co. G, 4th Regiment moves to Alexandria, Va., and go into camp.

30—Co. G, 4th Regiment engage in skirmish on old Fairfax Road, near Alexandria, Va.

July 11—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.), leaves with regiment for Camp Biddle, Greencastle, Pa.

20—Co. G, 4th P. V. I. with regiment at Centreville, facing the enemy, are marched to the rear and mustered out, their enlistment having expired.

22—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.), break camp at Greencastle and proceed southward by rail via Harrisburg.

24—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.), arrive at Washington, D. C.

27—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.), mustered into the U. S. service.

Aug. 17—About this date, recruits from Snyder county under M. T. Heintzelman, leave Selinsgrove for Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, and later join Co. D., 76th P. V. I.

Oct. 9—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.), moves with army into Virginia.

Dec. 20—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) in its first battle at Danesville, Virginia.

21—German Reformed consistory meet and accept resignation of Rev. C. Z. Weiser with regret.

30—Philadelphia banks suspend specie payments.

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Rev. A. R. Hottenstein, local German Reformed pastor.

Rev. A. R. Riley, local pastor of the M. E. Church.

Central Penna. Synod meets in the First Lutheran Church.

First Lutheran Church edifice enlarged.

George M. Zeigler, Esq., opens a law office.

Lewisburg Junction (now Montandon) on the P. & E. R. R. changed to "Cameronia," in honor of Wm. Cameron, of Lewisburg.

Feb. 25—All telegraph lines taken over by the government.

Mar. 10—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.), breaks camp with the Army of the Potomac and enters Virginia.

16—Episcopal services held in the German Reformed Church.

22—Title of the "First Lutheran Church of Selinsgrove" approved by Court.

Apr. 3—The government orders recruiting offices and their affairs closed and recruiting discontinued.

Navigation in canal suspended for a week on account of a break in canal bank a short distance below Selinsgrove, during spring freshets, with river very high.

8—Borough officials: Chief burgess, H. N. Backus; town council, Samuel Werline, W. H. S. Moyer, Z. Keeley, Jeff. Hall, Samuel Stauffer; judge of election, Benjamin Rupp; inspectors, John Ewing, James E. Lloyd; assessor, G. A. Hassinger; school directors, F. J. Schoch, Joseph Albert; overseers of poor, Richard Lloyd, Joe Wenrich; auditor, N. W. Snyder; constable, Samuel Witmer.

May—A day of thanksgiving for recent victories, proclaimed by President Lincoln, observed by local citizens.

3—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.), go into camp at Falmouth, Va.

25—Governor Curtin calls upon the State militia to muster for active service in the Federal Army.

26—The government takes possession of all the railroads for better transportation of troops and supplies.

Ninety-three communicants in the First Lutheran Church.

June—N. C. R. schedule at Selinsgrove Station. Mail, down, 10:26 a. m. Up, 4:57 p. m. Express, down 10:14 p. m., up 5:55 a. m. Ticket office at Schnure and Hummel's store.

Local market by Schnure and Hummel—Wheat \$1.00, rye 50c, corn 40c, oats 28c, buckwheat 45c, clover seed 40c, potatoes 40c, butter 12c, lard 10c, eggs 10c, ham 10c, shoulder 7c.

5—Heavy rains and land slides delay trains and mail on the Northern Central Railroad.

9—Examination of students of Missionary Institute.



10—Examination of students concluded. Rev. E. W. Hutter of Phila., addresses Philo and Clio Literary Societies.

13—Co. B, 35th (6th Res.) embark for the White House, Va., where it arrives the next day.

28—Following the defeat of Gaines Mills, Va., Co. B 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.), embark and proceed down the York River to Fortress Monroe.

July—Following the almost universal use of postage stamps for currency, the government prohibits their sale except for mailing purposes. The government later issues the small currency known as "shin plasters."

1—Pres. Lincoln calls for 600,000 volunteers.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.), arrive at Harrison's Landing, Va.

4—Selingsgroves picnic at Blue Hill and in the evening dance at Speece's Hotel, Shamokin Dam, going to and returning on a canal flat.

July 21—Following Pres. Lincoln's call for 300,000 more troops, Gov. Curtin issues the quota for each district, town and city.

Aug.—A local company of 9-month men refused by Governor Curtin and the recruiting of the Three Year company commences. Meetings are held at Kratzville, Salem, Beavertown and Port Trevorton.

3—President Lincoln issues call for conscription.

7—On or about this date Capt. G. W. Ryan and recruits from Middleburg and vicinity, with local members, gathering in Selingsgrove, preparatory to leaving for the Front. The "Times" printing office, on the second floor of the "Pepper Box" school house, on account of its strong "copperhead" policies, is guarded thru the night by armed sympathizers.

8—Recruits commanded by Capt. G. W. Ryan, ferry the river and leave for Camp Curtin.

On account of opposition to the draft, President Lincoln proclaims that no citizen, capable of bearing arms, shall leave the country until the number of men called for should be drafted.

12—Capt. Ryan and company mustered in as Co. F, 131st P. V. I.

14—35th P. V. I., (6th Res.) proceeds down the James River, up the Potomac to Aquia Creek, thence by rail to Falmouth, Va.

21—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) marches to Kelley's Ford on the Rappahannock River, where it arrives on the following day.

23—Big War Meeting in Selingsgrove. Speeches by Hon. Franklin Bound,

Maj. Chas. H. Shriner and others. A disturbance is caused by a local party with a knife, calling a speaker a "liar."

26—The Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights illuminate the sky.

29-30—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) engaged at the battle of Groveton, Va., and the old Bull Run Battlefield.

131st P. V. I. at Clouds Mills during the second Bull Run battle.

31—Sabbath Day spent by old and young in picking lint and preparing supplies for the army.

Sept. 1—Dr. P. R. Wagenseller appointed surgeon in charge of the drafting in Snyder county, whose quota is 890 men.

4—Governor Curtin issues a proclamation calling on the Commonwealth to arm and prepare for defence by organizing emergency companies and closing all place of business at 3 p. m. daily to allow for drilling.

5—Selingsgrove immediately forms a company under the command of A. C. Simpson, Esq., and drills are held on the public school grounds at Pine and High streets.

6—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) crosses the Long Bridge into Washington, with the Army of the Potomac and enters Maryland.

8—Selingsgrove ladies start work on haversacks and companions for the militia.

10—Governor Curtin issues a proclamation calling on all able-bodied men to enroll immediately and hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice; to select officers; to provide themselves with such arms as could be obtained, with 60 rounds of ammunition per man, tendering arms to such as had none and promising they should be held for service for such time only as the pressing needs of the State would continue.

11—Governor Curtin calls for 50,000 volunteers for the protection of the State, the Confederate Army having entered on its invasion of the North and crossed the Potomac.

An Emergency Company, under the command of Capt. A. C. Simpson, leaves Selingsgrove by train for Harrisburg.

Students and professors of Missionary Institute comprise a large percentage of this company.

12—A company of 80 men, commanded by Capt. Chas. S. Davis, ready to leave for the front, sworn in by John Emmitt, Esq., opposite the Emmitt House (Keystone Hotel) on Market St. (Later Co. G, 147th P. V. I.) The body of Henry J. Miller, Co. F, 131st P. V. I. arrives in Selingsgrove,

back from the front—the first corpse from the army to this place—and is viewed by a large concourse of people.

13—Company, commanded by Capt. Chas. S. Davis, ferry the river and depart for Camp Curtin—Emergency Company, commanded by Capt. A. C. Simpson, enrolled as Co. D, 18th Regt. Militia, at Camp Curtin.

14—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. engaged at the battle of South Mountains, Md. Co. F, 131st P. V. I. starts on the Maryland Campaign via Washington, D. C.

15—Capt. Chas. S. Davis's company mustered in at Camp Curtin. Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) in the vicinity of the Catochin Mountains, Md. 18th Regt. Militia. Col. Maclay, leaves Harrisburg via C. V. R. R. to the Maryland border and goes in camp south of Hagerstown, Md.

16—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) at the opening of the battle of Antietam, Md.

17—Co. D, 18th Regt. Militia in position in rear of line of battle at Antietam.

18—Close of the Battle of Antietam. Emergency troops south of Hagerstown on surrounding hills. The crisis over, with Lee in retreat over the Potomac. Co. F, 131st P. V. I. arrive at Antietam after a 27 mile march over South Mountain and later pursue the enemy.

Co. D, 18th Militia breaks camp north edge of the battlefield of Antietam and march northward to near Greencastle, Pa.

19—Co. D, 18th Militia go into camp just north of Greencastle.

22—Court finds the editor of "The Selinsgrove Times" and others, guilty of treasonable publications. Defendants are held under \$1500 bonds to refrain from preventing enlistments in the army and to appear at the December term of Court.

24—Habeus Corpus rights suspended by Presidential Proclamation. Consternation reigns among the disloyal.

25—Co. D, 18th Militia breaks camp, entrain and proceed to Washington Heights, opposite Harrisburg, where they go into camp for mustering out.

26—Co. D, 18th Militia break camp, march over the old camelback bridge to Harrisburg, are mustered out (or disbanded) and turn over their equipment).

Co. D, 18th Regt. Militia, Capt. A. C. Simpson, leave Harrisburg, return to Selinsgrove and are royally welcomed.

Oct.—Provost details active in search of certain draft evaders in and about Monroe township.

Dr. P. R. Wagenseller elected coroner.

21—Drafted men leave Middleburg for Camp Curtin and arrive at Selinsgrove.

22—Drafted men under command of Capt. H. K. Ritter, leave Selinsgrove, ferry the river and leave for Camp Curtin.

24—Capt. C. S. Davis and company assigned as Co. G, 14th P. V. I. then in camp at Harper's Ferry, Va., being reorganized from the 28th P. V. I.

25—Capt. C. S. Davis and company leave Camp Curtin for Harper's Ferry, Va., over the N. C. Ry., and arrive at Baltimore, Md., where they remain over night.

26—Capt. C. S. Davis and company leave Baltimore, Md., via the B. & O. R. R. for Harper's Ferry, where they join the newly reorganized 147th P. V. I. in camp at Bolivar Heights.

27—Military draft postponed for one week.

28—Drafted men of Snyder county mustered into the 172nd drafted Regt. at Camp Curtin, composing 5 of the 10 companies.

29—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) back in Virginia with the Army of the Potomac.

Nov. 6—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) arrives at Warrenton, Va.

11—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) march to Brook's Station, Va., on Aquia Creek R. R.

Dec.—National Government agents engaging canal boats for transport service at the front at \$10 per day with services of two men. Selinsgrove furnishes several boats which do duty in Virginia rivers.

8—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) take position on heights north of river at Fredericksburg, Va.

10—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. enters on its first campaign when it accompanies the Army of the Potomac into Virginia.

11—Co. F, 131st P. V. I. breaks camp and moves toward the Rappahannock.

12—Jacob Duck instantly killed while cutting timber just west of town by a falling dead tree.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) crosses the Rappahannock on pontoons, three miles below Fredericksburg and take position which it holds that day.

13—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. (6th Res.) advances, but is driven back with severe losses.

Co. I, 131st P. V. I. crosses the Rappahannock River on pontoons near the Phillips House, near Fredericksburg, Va., participate at the assault on Mayres Heights with disastrous results. (Entered the battle with 52 men

and retire the following day with 27 men. Capt. G. W. Ryan being one of the slain).

14—Co. I, 131st P. V. I. lay all day under fire at Mayres Heights until relieved at night.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I. retire across the river and shortly after go into winter quarters at Belle Plain, Va.

15—Co. I, 131st P. V. I., having been relieved, fall back into the town of Fredericksburg and later cross back over the river to its former camp and there commence to build winter quarters.

### 1863

Jan. 1—Sergt. M. L. Wagenseller commissioned 2nd Lieut. Co. F, 131st P. V. I., to date from Dec. 14, 1862.

—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. in camp at Dumfries, Va., sends \$716 to Col. Henry C. Eyer for local distribution.

17—Musician Lewis C. Schroyer, of Co. G, 147th P. V. I. dies at Dumfries, Va.

20—Co. I 131st P. V. I. breaks winter quarters and start on Burnside's famous "Muddy March."

25—Co. I, 131st P. V. I. returns to camp and go into winter quarters again.

Feb. 1—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp at Dumfries, Va., sends \$826 to Col. H. C. Eyer for local distribution.

7—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. ordered to Alexandria, Va., where it joins the 22nd Corps.

9—Col. H. C. Eyer distributes \$826 among the relatives of Co. G in and about Selinsgrove.

16—Conscription Bill passed by U. S. Senate.

25—Major M. L. Heintzelman, Paymaster of the 172nd P. V. I. sends \$128 to George Schnure for local distribution.

March—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. moves to Fairfax Station, Va.

Co. D, 172nd P. V. I. sends \$517 to George Schnure for local distribution while in camp.

3—George Schnure receives \$128 from the 172nd Regt. P. V. I. for local distribution, which he accordingly does as soon as possible.

20—The Selinsgrove Ferry Company incorporated by Act of Legislature.

April 3—Arrest of Knights of the Golden Circle at Reading stirs the State. Local sympathizers agitated.

14—Selinsgrove Bridge Co.'s charter revived by special act of legislature, extending time for payment of enrollment tax for one year. Borough officials: Chief Burgess, C. A. Moyer; town council, G. W. Keller, Jos. Wenrich, Samuel Faust, Jacob Miller, G. A. Hassinger; Judge of election, John

Emmitt; inspectors, J. E. Lloyd, C. B. Miller; assessor, George Eby; school directors, Norton Glover, Henry Hoover; overseers of the poor, Richard Lloyd, Joe Wenrich; auditor, James K. Davis; constable, Samuel Witmer.

20—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. breaks winter quarters at Dumfries, with the army and starts on the march of "on to Richmond."

21—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches to Acquia Creek, Va.

22—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. goes into camp after a six mile march.

24—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. return one mile near Acquia Creek, Va., and go into camp.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. breaks camp and marches 12 miles towards Chancellorsville, Va.

28—Co. I, 131st P. V. I. breaks camp and starts on the march.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., breaks camp and marches 13 miles to Harwood Church, Va., where they meet Co. F, 131st P. V. I. in camp.

29—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. breaks camp, crosses the Rappahannock River, Cedar Creek and Rapidan River at Germania Ford, a distance of 18 miles.

30—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches 10 miles to near Chancellorsville, Va., where it receives its "baptism of fire."

A National Fast Day universally observed in the North.

Gen. John Kay Clement, of Sunbury, appointed Provost Marshal for Snyder, Union, Northumberland, Juniata and Dauphin counties.

May 1—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. under heavy fire at Chancellorsville. The 131st P. V. I. arrives near Chancellorsville and fortify near United States Ford.

2—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. building breastworks and repulse a Confederate charge. 131st P. V. I. in trenches at Chancellorsville awaiting an attack.

3—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. at Chancellorsville suffer 2 killed, 9 wounded and 5 captured, following the resistance of the 12th Corps after the rout of the 11th Corps. Co. I, 131st P. V. I. supports a battery, under fire, all day.

4—All telegraphic service in the North temporarily placed under military authority. Much apprehension created.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I. occupy breastworks between the battlefield and the Rappahannock River after severe losses, while Co. I, 131st P. V. I. falls back into a new position in line of battle.

5—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. spends day strengthening breastworks, while Co. I, 131st P. V. I. breaks camp and



crosses to Rappahannock River to its former camp, where it remains till ordered home for mustering out.

6—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. joins the retreat across the Rappahannock River at United States Ford and goes into camp at Harwood Church, a march of 13 miles.

7—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches 12 miles, crossing Potomac Creek, and occupies its old camp at Aquia Creek.

Rafting brisk on the Susquehanna River.

The Selingsgrove Times advertises "Copperhead" badges, made out of a copper cent for sale at 15 cents a piece.

13—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. in camp near Aquia Creek, Va., sends \$1,222 to Col. H. C. Eyer for local distribution.

15—2nd Lieut. Wm. H. Schroyer, of Co. G, 147th P. V. I. dies at Aquia Creek, Va., of wounds received at the battle of Chancellorsville.

19—Col. H. C. Eyer distributes \$1,222 among the relatives of Co. G in and about Selingsgrove.

23—Big "Union" meeting held at Selingsgrove.

25—Co. F, 131st P. V. I., mustered out at Camp Curtin and arrive back at Selingsgrove, where a royal banquet is served at the "Union Hotel." (south-west corner Market and Chestnut Sts.)

June 4—Government offers \$2.00 to any citizen, non-commissioned officer or soldier for every recruit.

9—The Military Department of the Susquehanna established with headquarters at Harrisburg, Gen. Darius N. Couch, commanding, the rumors of another invasion of the North by the Confederates materializing.

10—Col. H. C. Eyer distributes \$716 among relatives of Co. G in and about Selingsgrove.

12—Gov. Curtin issues a proclamation, asking for enlistments as an invasion of the State was being planned by the Confederates.

Recruiting for an emergency company commences at Byers' Hotel by A. C. Simpson, Esq., Wm. H. Byers, and others.

14—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. arrives at Dumfries, Va., the Union Army being headed North.

15—Pres. Lincoln calls for 100,000 six month volunteers, 50,000 to be furnished by Pennsylvania, and Governor Curtin joins in the call with another proclamation. Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches 25 miles to Fairfax Court House, Va.

16—Emergency Company, under command of Capt. A. C. Simpson, leaves Selingsgrove, ferry the river and

arrive at Camp Curtin, for the second time.

17—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches to Dranesville, Va., 9 miles.

18—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches to Leesburg, Va., 14 miles.

20—Capt. A. C. Simpson's company at Camp Curtin, becomes Co. I, 30th Penna. Emergency. They march across the river to Fort Washington, opposite Harrisburg, and go into camp.

25—Co. B, 35th P. V. I. crosses the Potomac in the Gettysburg Campaign.

With the Confederates north of the Potomac River, the Northern Central Railroad, about this time, commence sending its surplus locomotives and rolling stock up the Susquehanna Valley for safety and storage, Sunbury being a haven for many locomotives.

26—Gov. Curtin calls for 60,000 men for ninety days or less, the quota for Snyder county being 282 men. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., on its pursuit of the invading Confederates, with the rest of the Union Army, cross the Potomac River at Edward's Ferry and camp at Monocacy Aqueduct, Md.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches 23 miles to Petersville, Md.

28—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches 12 miles to the outskirts of Frederick City, Md.

29—Co. I, 30th Regt. Emergency, encamped at Oyster Point, three miles south of Harrisburg, among the troops that check the Confederate march toward the State Capitol. This is the "high water mark" of the Confederate advance.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches to Bruceville (now Keymar) Md. A company of Emergency Cavalry from Williamsport arrives at Selingsgrove and remain over night on their way to Camp Curtin. They bunk in the hotels and stables, as accommodations would allow. (The troop later becomes Co. C, 1st Battalion, 3 month Cavalry; Capt. James H. Dove.)

30—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. passing through Taneytown, enter their own home State with a cheer and go into camp near Littlestown, a march of 15 miles. Co. I, 30th Emergency, having arrived from Oyster Point, guard the Cumberland Valley Railroad at Carlisle. The invaders, under Gen. Early, shell the town and burn the barracks, just prior to their recall by Lee back to the main army, then marching eastward towards Gettysburg. Co. I, 30th Emergency, under fire in front of Carlisle court house.

July—Draft riots in Boston, New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Staten Island and other places.

1—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches 12

miles and go on picket duty on Little Round Top, near the village of Gettysburg, Pa. Co. I, 30th Emergency, with other emergency troops at Carlisle barracks awaiting another attack from the Confederates, who are found to have withdrawn southward.

2—Pennsylvania greatly excited by conflicting rumors from the Cumberland Valley.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I. reaches Gettysburg, being again in the 5th Corps.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I. moved from Little Round Top to Culp's Hill, near Spangler's Spring, where they are near the right end of the Union Army. Co. I, 30th Emergency bivouacking at Carlisle barracks.

3—The suspense continues. No definite news from the rumored battlefield about Gettysburg.

Co. I, 30th Emergency, marches from Carlisle to Yellow Breeches Creek and bivouac.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I. takes part in two successful charges at Gettysburg.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., assist in the repulse of the "Louisiana Tigers," in an early morning assault and later are under fire during the artillery duel preceding Pickett's Charge.

4—Co. I, 30th Emergency, marches from Yellow Breeches Creek to Mechanicsburg.

News of the Union victory at Gettysburg becomes known. Church bells begin to ring, as after every victory thanksgiving offered and a general demonstration of joy follow.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., assisting the wounded and in burying the dead on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

5—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., still at Gettysburg.

Co. I, 30th Emergency, on duty along the Cumberland Valley R. R. in vicinity of Mechanicsburg.

6—Co. I, 30th Emergency, leave Mechanicsburg, march to Newville and go into camp in the vicinity of the town.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., after assisting in the burying of the dead, following the close of the Battle of Gettysburg, receive marching orders and camp that night at Littlestown, Pa., 10 miles distant.

7—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., march 28 miles to near Walkersville, Md., after having passed through Taneytown, Middleburg and Woodsboro, Md.

Co. I, 30th Emergency, marching southward, in the wake of the retreating Confederates, pause at Shippensburg and camp overnight about 4 miles beyond the town.

8—Co. I, 30th Emergency, arrive at

Chambersburg and go into camp. While here, they march over to South Mountain and return to camp. Camp visited by Governor Curtin, while they are on duty and he addresses them.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 15 miles to near Jefferson, Md., after having passed through Walkersville and Frederick City, Md.

9—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., march 10 miles to near Rohrsersville, Md.

10—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 7 miles through Rohrsersville, Keddysville, to near Bakersville, Md.

11—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches about 2 miles through Bakersville to just beyond Fairplay, Md.

Democrats organize a club at a meeting held in the Union School House. E. R. Mengle, president; D. S. Boyer, and F. Weirick, secretary. T. H. Purdy, of Sunbury, delivers a two hour speech. Democrats of Middlecreek, Monroe and Chapman townships about this time organizing. Meeting at McKee's Half Falls addressed by Geo. W. Zeigler, Esq., of Sunbury, Pa.

12—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp at Fairplay, Md.

13—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., fortify themselves in a field of shocked grain awaiting an attack.

14—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., remain all day in the breastworks.

15—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 17 miles through Fairplay, Bakersville, Sharpsburg, Antietam Battlefield, pass Antietam Iron Works, cross Antietam Creek to near Maryland Heights, Md. on the Potomac.

16—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 3 miles to beyond Sandy Hook, Md.

17—President Lincoln calls for 300,000 volunteers for three years.

19—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leaves Sandy Hook, Md., crosses the Potomac on pontoons and the Shenandoah on a wire bridge, at Harper's Ferry, and go into camp at Hillsboro, Va.

20—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 10 miles to Snickersville, Va.

After marching to the South Mountains, Co. I, 30th Emergency, arrive at Greencastle and camp on site used by Co. D, 18th Militia the previous year.

23—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., breaks camp and marches till 1 a. m., covering 25 miles through Snickersville, Upperville to Paris, Va.

24—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., passes through Markham, towards Manassas Gap and return to Piedmont, marching 15 miles.

25—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches through Rectortown to Thoroughfare Gap, a distance of 15 miles.

Co. B, 30th Emergency, arrives back

at Fort Washington via the C. V. R. R. and go into camp.

26—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 25 miles through Thoroughfare Gap, Greenwich, Catletts Station to Warrenton Junction, Va.

27—Co. I, 30th Emergency, mustered out at Harrisburg.

Philip Hilbish, of Selinsgrove, just nominated by acclamation as candidate for State Senator by the Democratic County Convention in session in the Court House at Middleburg, is arrested before that seat of justice by provost marshal detail from the Selinsgrove headquarters, under suspension of the habeus corpus act. Hilbish is taken in a closed carriage to Lewisburg and then by train to Harrisburg.

29—Philip Hilbish, assisted by Hon. Jack Cummings, of this place, and his counsellor, R. Lamberton, Esq., of Harrisburg, at a hearing before the Provost Marshal. He is recommitted for trial, further evidence being desired as necessary.

30—Co. I, 30th Emergency, at Oyster Point, waiting on paymaster.

31—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., strikes tents, across Cedar Creek and go into camp along the Rappahannock River near Kelly's Ford, but later, Co. G breaks camp and crosses the river to protect a pontoon bridge building.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I., in camp at Rappahannock Station and at Culpeper C. H., Va.

Aug. 1—Co. I, 30th Emergency, arrive back in Selinsgrove, are banqueted at Jacob Miller's store, and disband.

Co. G, P. V. I., go on the skirmish line along the Rappahannock with the army, which has now crossed the river. 172nd Drafted Regt. P. I., mustered out at Camp Curtin.

2—Local companies from Snyder county of the 172nd Pa. Drafted Regt., return to Selinsgrove and disperse.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 4 miles along the Rappahannock to Ellis Ford and go into camp, the end of the Gettysburg campaign.

4—Philip Hilbish, after repeated efforts by Hon. Jack Cummings, is released by Provost Marshal General Clements. No person or charges were presented when case was called.

6—"Thanksgiving Day" proclaimed by President Lincoln for recent victories, principally Gettysburg and Vicksburg, observed by local citizens in common all over the North.

10—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp at Ellis Ford, Va., receive a quota of drafted men from New York City.

15—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp at Ellis Ford, Va., sends \$1,034 home to Col. H. C. Eyer for local distribution.

29—Firm of Schnure and Hummel mutually dissolved, L. R. Hummel continuing the business.

Sept. 10—Death of Israel Gutelius, editor of the "Selinsgrove Post," ex-sheriff of Union county and ex-associate Judge of Snyder county.

11—Col. Henry C. Eyer withdraws on the 5th ballot as nominee for Senate at the "Copperhead" Conference at Danville.

15—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., breaks camp at Ellis Ford and marches 5 miles to Kelly's Ford.

20—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp along the Rapidan, hear with the rest of the defeat of Chickamauga, Tenn.

24—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., strikes tents and march beyond Stevensburg, 6 miles in all, and are this day transferred as a part of the 12th Corps to the relief of the Army of the Cumberland.

25—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 3 miles to Brandy Station, ignorant of their long journey ahead.

26—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., as a part of the 12th Corps with the 11th Corps, leave the Army of the Potomac, for an then unknown destination, marching 14 miles to Bealton, a station on the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., board cars at Bealton Station, Va., and start northward through Alexandria to Washington, D. C., where they detrain.

28—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leave Washington, D. C., on the B. & O. R. R., westward via Relay House, Point of Rocks, Md., Harper's Ferry, W. Va., and take supper at Martinsburg, W. Va., on their westward journey.

29—Big mass meeting at Middleburg. Large attendance from Selinsgrove. President of meeting, Judge Middleswarth. Vice presidents, George Schnure, W. F. Eckbert, David D. Dunbaugh, of Selinsgrove, and others.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., troop train in collision with following section near Cumberland, Md., and thirteen injured, but none killed. Regiment arrives at Columbus, Ohio, en route.

30—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., en route through Indiana.

Oct.—The Selinsgrove Times, in order to accommodate its rapidly growing readers in the eastern part of the country, advertises two authorized agencies in New York City, one in Boston and one in Philadelphia, where "Copperheads" thrive.

Body of Jackson Pawling, one of the first drafted men from Penn township, and who died at Yorktown, Va., arrives home and is buried at Row's Church, Salem, with local band and large concourse of people in attendance.



1—The "Selinsgrove Post" taken over by J. P. and C. W. Gutelius, sons of the late editor, Israel Gutelius. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., enjoy a stop-over at Indianapolis, with dinner at the Soldiers' Home by the State, later reaching Louisville, Ky., after crossing the Ohio River by steamboat from Jeffersonville, Ind.

2—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. entrain and proceed southward through Kentucky and Tennessee via Gallitan.

3—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., arrives at Nashville, Tenn., the capital city of that State.

4—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., entrain again and move southward through Murfreesboro and Christiana, Tenn.

5—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., arrive at Duck River bridge, about sixty miles from Nashville and go into camp, having traveled a distance of 1,192 miles in seven days from Virginia to Tennessee—as part of the 12th Corps. with the 11th Corps. twenty-three thousand men (a transportation feat in military history).

7—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches to Shelbyville and return towards Duck River, a distance of 17 miles.

8—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., return to camp at Duck River, marching 7 miles.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., lying at the base of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., sends 24 new subscriptions to The Selinsgrove Times, saying that "tho we may not endorse the entire course of The Times, we certainly despise the course of the unprincipled demagogues who are urging all to volunteer but are themselves determined to stand aloof from danger and save their own necks."

10—Co. B, 35th P. V. I., breaks camp and crosses the Rappahannock.

12—Co. B, 35th P. V. I., in battle of Bristoe Station, Va.

17—President Lincoln calls for 300,000 volunteers. After Jan. 1st next deficiency must be made up by drafting.

20—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., breaks camp and marches to Shelbyville, taking up quarters in the Court House.

22—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leaves Shelbyville and returns to camp at Duck River, marching 11 miles.

23—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., receives orders to be ready to march at a moment's notice.

26—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., entrain about 4 a. m. and move southward into Alabama, stopping at Deckerd Station, Stevenson, etc.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., arrives and detrain at Bridgeport, Ala., on the Tennessee River.

28—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., strikes

tents, crosses river on pontoons, march along the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, 11 miles to Whitesides Station, and help repulse Longstreet's Corps during the night.

29—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., advance to Wauhatchie Valley at the foot of Lookout Mountain.

30—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., engage in erecting breastworks within the shade of Lookout Mountain.

31—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., rain-soaked in the trenches, under fire, but are later marched to the rear out of cannon range and go into camp, which later becomes known as "Camp Starvation."

Nov.—Capt. Cox, and Co. H, 49th P. V. I., in camp at west end of Bough street, off High street, to assist in enforcing the draft and run down deserters.

1—Co. G, 147th P. V., has company inspection and work on fortifications.

2—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., working on defences.

3-22—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in "Camp Starvation." (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

20—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp at Wauhatchie, Tenn., sends \$1,206 to Col. H. C. Eyer for local distribution, including a \$46 donation to Joseph Feehrer, leader of the "Selinsgrove Silver Cornet Band," "towards purchasing a set of silver instruments."

N. C. R. schedule at Selinsgrove Station as follows: Mail, down, 10.20 a. m., up 1.25 p. m. (daily except Sunday); Express, down, 11.52 p. m. (ex. Sun.), up 6.50 a. m. (daily ex. Mon.)

22—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leaves "Camp Starvation" and go on outpost duty along Lookout Creek, near the foot of Lookout Mountain.

23—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., on skirmish line at foot of mountain.

24—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., participates in the "Battle above the Clouds" at Lookout Mountain, the end of the day finding them at the base of the rocks near the top of the mountain.

25—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., takes part in the Battle of Missionary Ridge.

26—Co. G, P. V. I., at the battle of Pea-Vine Ridge.

"Thanksgiving Day" proclaimed by President Lincoln, is observed by local citizens with appropriate services in local churches.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I., engaged at New Hope Church.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., at the Battle of Ringgold, Ga., where it helps to save Knap's Battery, charged under cover of the night by the Confederates. Co. G loses Capt. Chas. S. Davis, mortally wounded and Lieut. B. T. Parks and Private Isaac Napp

wounded.

28—Capt. Chas. C. Davis dies of wounds received at Ringgold the preceding day.

29—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leaves Ringgold and returns to Chattanooga, 22 miles, where General Grant reviews the "White Star" Division of General Geary's in the Wauhatchie Valley.

30—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., back again in camp at Chattanooga at "Camp Starvation."

Dec. 2—Col. H. C. Eyer distributes \$1,206 among relatives of Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in and about Selinsgrove, sent by the company at Wauhatchie, Tenn.

3—Selinsgrove Democrat makes its initial appearance, in the German language. J. Heilhefer, proprietor and editor.

4—Drowning of David Bay and Jacob Jarrett, of near Selinsgrove, in river opposite Sunbury by sinking of coal barge.

5—Co. B, 35th P. V. I., goes into winter quarters at Kettle Run.

9—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. in camp at Chattanooga, Tenn., visited by a commission from Pennsylvania sent by Governor Curtin to thank the "White Star" Division of General Geary's for their brilliant record in recent victories.

20—Military funeral of Capt. Chas. S. Davis, Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in the New Lutheran Grave Yard, Selinsgrove.

25—Wm. Gaugler, of Chapman township, entertains his numerous friends and Feehrer's Silver Cornet Band at his home.

#### 1864

A. C. Simpson elected District Attorney of Snyder county.

Rev. Henry G. Dill, local pastor of M. E. Church.

Jeremiah G. Crouse, Esq., elected Prothonotary of Snyder county.

George M. Zeigler, Esq., moves his law practice to Sunbury.

Samuel Alleman, Esq., elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Chas. Hower, Esq., appointed member of Board of Enrollment of the 14th District of Pennsylvania.

Dr. P. R. Wagenseller, examining surgeon of the Enrollment Board of the 14th District of Pennsylvania.

James K. Davis appointed U. S. Deputy Provost Marshal for Snyder county, and serves for two years.

Geo. W. Zeigler, Esq., comes into possession of the "Governor Snyder Mansion" on Market street.

Middleburg formed from part of Franklin township and incorporated into a borough.

Jan. 1—First National Bank of Selinsgrove formally organized at a meeting of interested citizens held in the office of George Schnure, at the rear of his store on northwest corner Market and Pine streets.

4—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leaves camp near Chattanooga and marches 9 miles.

5—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 16 miles and goes into camp along the Tennessee River at Bridgeport, Tenn.

18—First meeting of the stockholders of the newly organized First National Bank of Selinsgrove held at the "public house of Mrs. Scharf" (Union House, southwest corner Market and Chestnut street). The following directors elected: George Schnure, Henry C. Eyer, William F. Wagenseller, A. C. Simpson, Esq., Joseph Eyster, Henry M. Bachkus, all of Selinsgrove; Moses Specht, Beavertown; George C. Moyer, Freeburg; N. B. Holman, Liverpool.

21—First meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove in the office of George Schnure (rear of northwest corner Market and Pine streets). Officers elected: President, George Schnure; acting secretary, A. C. Simpson, Esq.

Lieut. Nelson Byers returns to Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp along the Tennessee River near Bridgeport, Tenn., after six months absence due to wounds and recruiting, and assumes command of the company.

Feb. 1—President Lincoln orders a draft of 500,000 men for 3 years or the period of the war.

12—Several recruits enrolled into Sergt. Kephart's company, which is being formed at Selinsgrove.

15—More recruits mustered into the new company forming at Selinsgrove by Sergt. Kephart.

17—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches to the summit of Raccoon Mountain after crossing the Tennessee River and return next day to Bridgeport.

19—More names on enlistment papers of Sergt. Kephart and W. H. Byers secured.

29—About this date Company recruited to full strength, leaves Selinsgrove under command of Sergt. W. P. Kephart.

Mar—Henry K. Snyder, of Selinsgrove, appointed paymaster in the Regular Army.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., mustered in at Harrisburg.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., reassemble at Camp Curtin.

3—Sergt. W. P. Kephart commissioned as Captain, Co. I, 49th P. V. I.

5—Calvin B. North, of Lewistown, elected cashier of the First National



Bank of Selinsgrove.

14—President Lincoln calls for 200,000 more men.

25—Company under command of Capt. W. P. Kephart, with 92 men, joins the Army of the Potomac at Brandy Station, Va., as Co. I, 49th P. V. I.

26—Lieut. Nelson Byers promoted to Captain, Co. G, 147th P. V. I., vice Capt. Chas. S. Davis, died of wounds received in action.

Apr. 5—The Comptroller of the Currency authorizes "The First National Bank of Selinsgrove," its number becoming "357."

6—"The First National Bank of Selinsgrove" opens its doors to the public in the App building, Market street, (27 S. Market St.)

12—Robbers secure about \$125.00 worth of goods in the W. F. Eckbert store, including the proprietor's teeth and Sunday pants.

Borough officials: Chief burgess, G. L. Baker; town council, John Fry, Daniel Stauffer, Chas. Hower, John Faust, C. B. Miller; judge of election, Benjamin Rupp; inspectors, Joseph Eyster, W. H. Gemberling; assessor, Geo. Eby; school directors, A. C. Simpson, G. L. Baker; overseers of poor, Richard Lloyd, Joseph Wenrich; auditor, F. J. Schoch; constable, Samuel Witmer; assistant assessors, A. C. Simpson, G. L. Baker.

George A. Hassinger, justice of the peace.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leave Bridgeport, down the Tennessee River on a reconstructed river boat in an expedition commanded by General Geary.

13—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., participate in the investment of Gunter'sville, but expedition retreats up the river to escape being surrounded by the Confederates under Gen. Forrest.

18—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., as a part of the 6th Corps, reviewed by General Grant.

19—Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, F. and A. M., holds its first meeting in new lodge room, third floor, rear, Keystone Hotel.

21—The Selinsgrove Times again appears after several issue being omitted for "various" reasons.

29—Co. B, 35th P. V. I., leaves winter quarters and marches to Culpeper, Va.

30—Rev. Samuel Domer chosen principal of the Susquehanna Female College, on North Market street.

May—Selinsgrove's credit and quota for the draft as follows: Number enrolled 196, total quota 46, credit for draft 4, credit for volunteers 22, credit for regulars 0, credit for veterans 6,

total number of credits 32, remaining quota 14.

2—Detail from Co. G, 147th P. V. I., sent by boats to Larkin's Landing to move pontoon bridge to Bridgeport, arrives too late to assist as camp had been broken and the Atlanta Campaign had started.

3—Co. I, 49th P. V. I. prepares to break camp.

4—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp and marches via Brandy Station, Stephensburg, cross the Rapidan River at Germania Ford and camp beyond, a march of about 16 miles.

Snyder, Montour, Union and Northumberland counties compose the 8th Div. of the Organized Militia. Co. B, 35th P. V. I. cross Rapidan.

Detail from Co. G, 147th P. V. I., reaches regiment near Chattanooga after a forced march. Co. I, 49th P. V. I., engaged at Germania Plank Road, Va. Co. B, 35th P. V. I., at the opening of the battle of the Wilderness. Capt. H. K. Ritter's recruits assembling.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., receives its baptism of fire at the Battle of the Wilderness, having four wounded.

6—Battle of the Wilderness resumed. Co. I, 49th P. V. I., loses 2 wounded and 1 prisoner, and again takes up the march.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I., in the Battle of the Wilderness. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., strikes tents and marches to Lafayette, Tenn., 15 miles.

Another company leaves Selinsgrove when Capt. H. K. Ritter and recruits ferry the river and later become part of the 184th P. V. I.

7—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marching about 15 miles, passes Taylor's Ridge and Gordon's Mills, assisting in repulsing a cavalry charge.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., still marching. Later go into camp near Chancellorsville, Va.

8—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., in reserve.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 5 miles to Rocky-faced Ridge and supports Knap's Battery during a charge.

9—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., skirmishing all day at Spottsylvania, Va.

10-11—Battle of Spottsylvania, Va., Co. I, 49th P. V. I., suffers heavily, losing Capt. Kephart, Sergt. Griner, and 11 others killed, 15 wounded and 1 prisoner.

12—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., suffers again at Spottsylvania, losing 2 killed and wounded.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I., fighting at Spottsylvania Court House.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., breaks camp and marches through Snake Creek Gap, about 10 miles. Capt. Ritter's company, from Snyder county, be-

comes Co. F, 184th P. V. I.

13—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., moves camp about 3 miles and entrenches.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., after 8 days of fighting, rests.

14—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., on the march again, wades Po River and goes into entrenchments.

15—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., in trenches all day.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., at the battle of Resaca, Ga.

16—Confederates in full retreat. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 12 miles, crossing Cooza and Tallapoosa Creeks.

N. C. R. schedule: Down trains—Accom. (Harrisburg and Sunbury) 7:45 A. M., Mail—10:53 A. M., Night Express—11:54 P. M., Erie Express 10:45 P. M.; Up trains, Morning Express—5:02 A. M., Mail—4:07 P. M. Accom. (Harrisburg and Sunbury) 6:45 P. M., Express—3:55 A. M. All trains stop at Selinsgrove.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., on picket duty.

17—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marching all day.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 8 miles.

18—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., passes through Fitzgerald, marching 20 miles.

Gov. Curtin calls for the formation of militia regiments in the State, subject to call for 100 days service as U. S. Volunteers.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., under fire without loss till relieved.

19—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., in position along Po River.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 10 miles.

20—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., at Cassville, Ga., army still retreating.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., in line of battle all day.

21—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches about 4 miles, repulses an attack and then march all night.

22—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., halts at Guinny Station, about 10 a. m., resumes march and halts near Bowling Green at 10 p. m.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I., again engaged and capture 92 Confederates.

23—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches till 10 P. M., halting in line of battle near North Ann River, Va.

24—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., all day in line of battle along banks of river.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., breaks camp, crosses Etowah River, marching 13 miles.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 12 miles.

25—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., at the battle of New Hope Church, Ga., after which it goes into camp.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp at

New Hope Church, Ga.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., assists in destroying about 4 miles of the Virginia Central R. R. near Notes Station, Va.

26—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches to Chesterfield Station, Va., resumes march at 9 P. M. and marches all night.

27—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., crosses Pamunkey River near Hanover and goes into camp, having marched about 33 miles.

28—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., advances 3 miles.

29—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., on the march. Hanover Station, bridges and railroad destroyed. No rations.

30—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 6 miles towards Mechanicsville, Va.

31—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., in line of battle and entrenching.

June—The second draft starts in Snyder county, 5 from Selinsgrove.

1—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., suffers at Cold Harbor repulses.

Co. B, 35th P. V. I., its term of service having expired, marched to the rear and later proceeds northward to Washington.

1-12—Cold Harbor conflict. Co. I, 49th P. V. I., has 2 wounded.

2—Drafted men from Snyder county drawn at Middleburg, 14 being from Selinsgrove. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., moves 3 miles to the left and support the 23rd Corps for 3 days.

3—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrive in front of Petersburg, under siege.

6—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 5 miles on road towards Marietta, Ga.

11—Co. B, 35th P. V. I., mustered out at Harrisburg, Pa.

12—About this date Co. B, 35th P. V. I., arrives back in Selinsgrove and disperses to their respective homes.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., proceeds toward Chickahominy River.

13—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches through Hopkins Mills, Jones Bridge and camp, having marched about 25 miles.

14—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., to Ould's Ferry or Westmer Landing, Va.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches southward with the Lost, Kenesaw and Pine Mountains in sight.

15—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., on skirmish line.

Public sale of furniture at the Susquehanna Female College, by Prof. C. C. Baughman, who recently resigned his connection from the school.

16—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., go aboard Decatur on the James River and land at Bermuda Hundred, Va.

Lieut. W. H. Byers promoted to Captain, Co. I, 49th P. V. I., vice W. P. Kephart, killed in action.

17—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., take possession of abandoned works in their front.

19—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., crosses the Appanattox and are posted opposite Fort Clifton.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., advances further into the abandoned breastworks.

20—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., relieved by part of the 4th Army Corps in the trenches.

21-24—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., fighting in sight of the Kenesaw Mountains.

26—Private John Mull, Co. G, 147th P. V. I., wounded by gun shot and disabled from further service.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., joins a general advance of several miles by the Union Army.

28—Lieut. B. T. Parks, Co. G, 147th P. V. I., seriously wounded on skirmish line.

29—Co. I, 19th P. V. I., moves to Ream Station on the Weldon R. R.

30—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., tearing up the Weldon Railroad and then marches about 7 miles along the Jerusalem Road.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., relieved by the 14th Corps, in turn relieve the 23rd Corps, marching 5 miles.

July 1—Corp. George W. VonNeida, of Co. G, 147th P. V. I., wounded by piece of shell, from Knap's Battery and permanently disabled.

3—Confederates retreating. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 5 miles in the advance.

4—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., participates in the celebrations by the besiegers of the Natal Day before the doomed city of Atlanta.

10—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches about 15 miles all night and arrives at City Point.

Proclamation by Gov. Curtin calling for the emergency volunteers is posted on all streets and read from the church pulpits.

11—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., as a part of the 6th Corps, embarks on transports for the defense of the Nation's Capitol, then threatened by Early.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., embarks on Steamer Emilie and arrives at Fortress Monroe for coal.

12—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., lands at Washington, D. C., and marches to near Fort Stephens.

Confederate raiders cut off train and telegraphic service between Baltimore and the North.

13—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches through Tenneslytown to Cherry X Roads or Munyon X Roads.

14—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches to Poolville, Md., and goes into camp.

16—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., crosses the

Potomac at White's Ford and marches on the Winchester Pike.

17—Following daily fighting Co. G, 147th P. V. I., crosses over the Chattahoochie River at Isham's Ferry on pontoons, eight miles from Atlanta, Ga.

18—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., goes into camp along banks of Shenandoah River, having marched through Snicker's Gap.

20—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches to near Berryville and returns toward Washington, D. C.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., at the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Ga., helps Col. Pardee win a Brevet Brigadier Generalship.

21—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches through Hamilton, Leesburg and cross Goose Creek.

22—Co. 49th P. V. I., march through Dranesville and camp at Lewinsville. The siege of Atlanta, Ga., begins.

23—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., crosses Chain Bridge and goes into camp at Tenneslytown, D. C.

26—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., goes into camp near Rockville, Md.

27—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches thru Nealsville, Charlesburg to Hyatsville, Md., about 12 miles.

28—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., crosses Monocacy River, takes up the march on the National Pike, pass through Frederick City and pause at Jefferson, Md., about 30 miles.

29—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches through Petersville, Centreville, Knoxville, Sandy Hook, Clarksburg, Wewerton, Harper's Ferry to Bolivar Heights, 26 miles.

30—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches through Harper's Ferry to Peterville, via Sandy Hook and Knoxville. Intense heat continues, several deaths in the column by sunstroke.

31—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches through Centreville, Jefferson to near Frederick City. Several more deaths from the heat in the column.

Aug.—About this time a wide spirit of disloyalty existed in the coal regions which were manifested by strikes and disorder. The government takes over the P. & R. R. to insure coal delivered for naval purposes.

1—Report of the burning of Chambersburg causes much excitement.

3—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp, passing Lime Kiln Switch on B. & O., Buckeytown, crosses the Monocacy and camp at Delplane's Mills.

4—A National Day of Humiliation and Prayer.

6—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp, crosses Monocacy, marching through Buckeytown to Knoxville.

7—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., crosses the Potomac at Harper's Ferry and goes



into camp west of Bolivar.

10—Smallpox having developed Co. I, with the 49th P. V. I., goes into camp near Bolivar along the Shenandoah River.

13—On account of alleged sedition and opposition to drafts, it was necessary to send troops into Columbia county on the North Branch of the Susquehanna, to arrest "disloyalists" along Fishing Creek. Troops make headquarters at Bloomsburg.

17—Smallpox quarantine being lifted, the 49th P. V. I. takes train and goes about 2½ miles up the river to near Halltown.

25—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp, crosses Potomac and goes into camp near Fort Duncan on Maryland Heights.

Selinsgrove Band, Joseph Feehrer, leader, leaves Selinsgrove, ferry the river, with a company commanded by Capt. David Mitchell. Later Co. D, 208th P. V. I.

Sept.—B. F. Gregory elected teller of the First National Bank of Selinsgrove.

13—Selinsgrove Band enlists as part of the 208th P. V. I., as company musicians, but still preserve their organization.

3—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp, cross Potomac and pitch tents at Bolivar Heights.

4—After a successful manuevre following a forty-one day siege, Co. G, 147th P. V. I., is one of the first troops to enter the captured city of Atlanta, Ga.

5—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., shifts camp nearer the Shenandoah River.

6—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., exchanges their Austrian rifles for Enfield rifles.

7—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., assists in escorting convalescents, stragglers, recruits and a wagon train to Charleston.

8—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrives at 6th Corps Headquarters and then goes into camp with old brigade.

12—208th P. V. I. formally organized into a regiment at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa.

13—208th P. V. I., leaves Harrisburg for Bermuda Hundred, Va.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., having been isolated at Bolivar Heights, Va., on account of smallpox, rejoins the 6th Corps at Berryville, Va.

19—Battle of Winchester, Va., Co. I, 49th P. V. I. loses 3 killed and 3 wounded.

24—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches to Newtown and assists in escorting 17 cannon and 1,000 prisoners to Winchester.

29—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., on to Mar-

tinsburg via Bunker Hill with 778 prisoners.

31—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., leaves Martinsburg for Winchester guarding a train of 300 wagons.

Oct.—Mail delivery at the local N. C. R. station so unsatisfactory The Times claims, that none is put off or on for a whole week at a time. Philadelphia mail from here is frequently sent via Freeburg, Richfield and Mifflintown to gain time.

21—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., starts with brigade on a foraging expedition, marching 13 miles through Decatur and crossing the South River.

22—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., forage far and near and have their troubles with captured livestock.

23—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., starts for camp at Atlanta, much encumbered with plunder and troublesome barnyard prizes.

24—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., arrives at camp with their forage supplies.

26—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., in camp at Winchester, Va., presented with a new State flag to replace flag destroyed by a shell at recent battle at that place.

29—After guard duty at Winchester since the battle at that place on Sept. 19th, Co. I, 49th P. V. I., rejoined the 6th Corps at Cedar Creek, Va.

Nov.—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., as a part of the 6th Corps, ordered back to the Army of the Potomac.

5—Sherman's Army marches about 2 miles south of Atlanta.

6—Sherman's Army returns to Atlanta.

Great factional disorder preceding the National election. The "Copperheads" conspicuous by their activities.

8—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., participates in the Presidential election while in camp.

Election day, Co. I, 49th P. V. I., votes; Lincoln 22, McClellan 8.

9—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., passes through Middletown, Newtown to near Curristown.

Confederate cavalry charge breastworks of Co. G, 147th P. V. I., but are repulsed.

11—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., enjoy payment of 8 months wages.

12—General Sherman destroys all communication with the North.

15—With Atlanta on fire, Sherman's "March to the Sea" begins. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 17 miles through Decatur and pauses at Stone Mountain.

16—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 15 miles, crossing Yellow River, with the smoking ruins of Atlanta still in sight in the rear.

17—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches



20 miles, crossing Broad River.

18—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 17 miles to near Madison, Ga., passing through Social Circle and Rutledge.

19—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 15 miles, passing through Madison and Buckhead Station.

20—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., crosses Oconee River, destroys bridge and railroad and marches 15 miles, encamping with General Sherman on a plantation of Howell Cobb, a prominent politician and general of the South.

21—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 15 miles headed towards the State Capital at Milledgeville.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., participates in a review by General Sheridan.

22—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., starts with a supply train for Martinsburg.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 15 miles, crossing the Little River to Milledgeville and find a deserted capital.

23—A day's pause by Sherman allows time for a mock legislature in Georgia's deserted capitol.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrives at Martinsburg.

24—Thanksgiving and patriotic services in the North.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 10 miles towards a rebel prison at Millen.

25—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches 8 miles.

26—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches 13 miles, passing through Sandersville and Teunville Station.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., assist to destroy about 4 miles of railroad, then cross the Counouchee River and pass through Davisboro, marching 10 miles.

28—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., busy in destroying railroad near Davisboro and encamp near its camp of the night before.

29—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 15 miles, passing Spier's Station.

30—Co. G, 147th P. C. I., crosses the Ogeechee River and marches 8 miles.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., returns to camp from Martinsburg.

D. c. 1—George A. Hassinger appointed Postmaster. Post office moved to southeast corner of Square. (No. 18 S. Market St.)

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., advances about 10 miles.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp, marches thru Winchester, Stephenson Station, take railroad cars and travel all day and night via Harper's Ferry and Relay House, Md.

2—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrives at Annapolis, Md., thence to Washington, D. C., and take steamer John A. Warner and cast anchor at Alexander, Va.

Co. G, 147th P. V., marches 10 miles.

3—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches all day and all night, destroying portions of the Augusta Railroad and crossing the swamps on its race toward the Millen Prison Pen before prisoners can be transferred Confederates accomplish feat and the 147th P. V. I. divert to about 2 miles from Millen.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., enroute down the Potomac and anchor at Fortress Monroe.

4—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., sails up the James River and lands at City Point and await transportation.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches about 6 miles.

5—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 13 miles. Entire regiment goes on picket duty.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrives in front of Petersburg and go into winter quarters on the Weldon Railroad.

6—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 10 miles and ends the day with a peanut feast.

7—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 12 miles to Springfield.

8—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 12 miles, passing thru Springfield.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., again breaks camp and go on the march.

9—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrives on the 2nd Corps picket line at 10 p. m., amid an all night sleet storm.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches only 5 miles.

10—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 15 miles.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., occupies the 9th Corps quarters temporarily.

11—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., returns to camp.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., arrive in sight of the Savannah River and halting about 3 miles from the city of Savannah, erect entrenchments preparatory for a siege.

16—Isaac B. Moyer, a crippled soldier, returning to his home at Freeburg, has leg crushed by falling under his train at Selinsgrove (Junction) Station. Amputation follows at Sunbury.

19—President Lincoln calls for 300,000 men. Deficiency to be made up by draft on Feb. 5, 1865.

21—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., a part of the first troops—Geary's Division of the 20th Corps—to enter the city of Savannah, the latter having been abandoned by the Confederates during the night and surrendered by the civil authorities to Gen. Geary.

22—General Sherman enters Savannah at the head of his army. General Geary becoming Military Governor of

the city, Co. G, 147th P. V. I., being part of the Provost Guard.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., forward \$3,785 from Savannah to Selinsgrove for local distribution by George Schnure.

Local members of Co. D, 76th P. V. I., return home under command of Sergt. Jacob M. Duck, of Kantz.

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Hon. Samuel Alleman, Esq., moves from Middleburg to Selinsgrove and occupies the "Governor Snyder" mansion on Market street.

Jan.—George Schnure distributes \$3785 locally that had been forwarded by Co. G, 147th P. V. I., from Savannah, Ga.

Jan.—Initial appearance of "The American Lutheran" by Rev. Peter Anstadt, in "Times" printing office.

1—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., spends a cold and stormy New Year's Day in camp.

23—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., as a part of the 20th Corps, relieved from provost duty by the 19th Corps in the city of Savannah, Ga.

26—Orders issued for the advance northward from Savannah by Gen. Sherman. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., prepares to break camp.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches out of Savannah and enters South Carolina, the hotbed of secession, marching 12 miles.

28—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches along the Savannah River 11 miles.

29—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 10 miles and goes into camp.

30—Board of Enrollment sits at Selinsgrove for three days to correct enrollments of several districts preparatory to the coming draft.

Feb.—The Grand Jury condemns the Court House at Middleburg as unsafe and the public records unsecure, which leads to an agitation for a change of the countyseat.

4—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., resumes march, crosses river at Sister's Ferry, advance 3 miles and go into camp. Lieut. B. T. Parks here rejoined Co. G, having been absent on account of wounds received at Ringgold, Ga.

5—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 6 miles, passing thru Robertsville, S. C. Selinsgrove Baud, 208th P. V. I., takes part in the Hatcher's Run march.

After a long siege of camp life, Co. I, 49th P. V. I., starts to the left, of the 2nd Corps.

6—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrives at Hatcher Run, Va.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 13 miles, passing over many swamps on corduroy roads.

7—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 6 miles and encamp at Poolsville.

8—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., crosses Big Saltkahatchie Swamp and camp at Beaufort Bridge, 12 miles farther.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrives back in camp with clothes frozen to their bodies.

9—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 12 miles to Blockville, destroying the Charleston and Savannah Railroad en route.

10—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., here participates in a foraging expedition.

11—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leaves Blockville and crosses the Edisto River, marching 9 miles.

12—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in an all day and night skirmish with the enemy, but advance 13 miles northward.

13—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., advances 5 miles in the face of the enemy.

14—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., advances 8 miles, under the same conditions as that the previous day.

The title of "The First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Selinsgrove, Pa.," authorized by Act of Assembly.

15—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., advances 10 miles to near Alston (or Lexington), the enemy's skirmishers retreating.

Death of Daniel L. Becker, who bequests the First Lutheran Church one acre of land in Penn township, adjoining the borough (on W. Sassafras street), for a burial ground; also building and lot for parsonage on Market street. (No. 8 N. Market street).

17—A Confederate paper dollar worth two cents this day in Richmond, Va.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., advances 6 miles to near the Sabtree River, driving back the enemy and passes within a few miles of the burning capital city of South Carolina, Columbia.

18—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 10 miles, crossing the Saluda River.

19—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches only 5 miles, on account of swamps, barricades and constant skirmishing with the enemy.

20—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., crosses the Congaree River, the Spartansburg Branch Railroad and cover 8 miles.

21—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 12 miles, passing thru Winnsboro.

22—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 6 miles thru drenching rains to Cheraw, where local soldiers, with many others, visit the grave of Gen. Francis Marion, of Revolutionary fame.

23—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 14 miles in rain, crossing the Cataba River.

24—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 5 miles.

25—About this date a company under command of Capt. Lewis Miller, leaves Selinsgrove for Camp Curtin. Later becomes Co. D, 74th P. V. I.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., unable to march on account of high streams.

26—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 7 miles.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 3 miles.

Mar. 4—Capt. Lewis Miller and company enlisted as Co. D, 74th P. V. I., at Camp Curtin and join regiment soon afterward at Baltimore, Md., and vicinity, along the B. & O. R. R.

5—Pontoon bridge over Pedee River completed. Co. G, 147th prepares to march northward.

6—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., crosses the Pedee River on pontoons.

7—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., crosses the State line into North Carolina.

11—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in the rear corps of Sherman's Army, protected by Kilpatrick's Cavalry, camp 2 miles from Fayetteville, just surrendered.

12—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., enter Fayetteville and stack arms in the square.

13—Sergt. Isaac D. Witmer, Co. G, Sergt. Major of 147th P. V. I., instantly killed by a guard of an Indiana regiment, about 1 a. m. during a fire that broke out in the city of Fayetteville. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., and other troops of the brigade hastily marched from the city to prevent possible trouble over the unfortunate killing.

15—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leaves Fayetteville, marching all day and night.

16—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 24 miles, crossing Moore's Creek.

17—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp all day.

18—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches only 6 miles.

17-18-19—"Great Flood" sweeps the Susquehanna Valley. The Lewisburg bridge lands on island in river just above Selinsgrove. Pine street bridge swept away, among much other local damage. Local high water mark reached in this flood.

18—Co. D, 74th P. V. I., Capt. Lewis Miller, leaves Baltimore, Md., for Harper's Ferry via the B. & O. R. R.

19—Co. D, 74th P. V. I., leaves Harper's Ferry for Cumberland, Md.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 18 miles, all night to reinforce troops in conflict at Bentonville, their last battle.

20—Co. D, 74th P. V. I., leaves Cumberland, Md., returning to Green Springs, W. Va., and goes into camp as guards along the B. & O. R. R.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., participates in a

review held for Gen. Meade, Wright, Wheaton and Admiral Porter.

22—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., again on the march, covering 18 miles toward Goldsboro.

23—"The Middle Creek Railroad Company" incorporated by Act of Assembly.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 10 miles, crossing the Neuse River at Neuse Bridge.

24—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., presents Capt. Byers, of Selinsgrove, a new sword and sash.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 8 miles, passing thru Goldsboro and going into camp near that place.

25—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., covers about 1½ miles changing camps. Selinsgrove Band, 208th P. V. I., assists in the recapture of Fort Steadman, in front of Petersburg.

26—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp at Goldsboro.

27—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., go on a foraging expedition.

29—"The Isle of Que" mill property purchased by Daniel R. Royer and Mary Ann Kloop.

Apr. 1—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., at Goldsboro, receive numerous promotions in its ranks.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., at the opening of the spring campaign, prepare for an attack on Petersburg by moving closer to the lines.

2—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., takes part in the assault and capture of Fort Fisher and bivouac 1 mile from Petersburg, having one man wounded.

3—Petersburg occupied. Co. I, 49th P. V. I., halts 15 miles west near Sutherland Station.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., Petersburg having been evacuated, pursue the enemy southward and further rout them at Sailor's Creek. The "Selinsgrove Band" of the 208th P. V. I., it is claimed, the first band to enter the fallen city of Petersburg, Va.

General demonstration upon receipt of news of the evacuation of Richmond.

4—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 10 miles.

5—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 21 miles.

6—Battle of Sailor's Creek. 5,000 prisoners come in, including Gen. Ewell. Co. I, 49th P. V. I., loses two killed, including Lieut. Hackenberg, and four wounded. Capt. Buyers promoted to Brevet Major.

7—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., assist in the escorting of 5,012 prisoners, including 6 generals, to Burksville, Junction.

8—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 18



miles to Farmville on Lynchburg R. R.

9—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches to New Store and goes into camp. Rumors of Lee's surrender prevailing.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., escorting prisoners, arrive at Appomattox Court House, on the day of the great surrender.

The Selingsgrove Band, 208th P. V. I., hears the news at Nottoway Court House, Va., and Co. G, 147th P. V. I., at Goldsboro, N. C.

10—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., breaks camp and marches 11 miles.

Surrender of Lee's Army the occasion of a general celebration with usual ringing of all the church bells.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., joins its brigade near Appomattox Court House, Va.

11—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 25 miles to Farmville.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 15 miles to Smithfield, N. C.

Borough officials—Chief Burgess, F. J. Schoch; town council, Samuel Gemberling, Jacob Miller, H. C. Eyer, G. W. Keller, S. A. Moyer, justice of the peace, George Eby, Benjamin Houseworth; judge of election, Benjamin Rupp; school directors, George Schnure, W. F. Eckbert, H. N. Backus; overseers of the poor, Richard Lloyd, Jos. Wenrich; auditors, W. F. Wagenseller, constable, J. B. Waters.

12—Co. G, 147th P. V. I. marches 15 miles, crossing the Neuse River and goes into camp near Raleigh. News of Lee's surrender received.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches thru Farmville, to Rice Station, on Lynchburg R. R., 22 miles.

13—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrives at Berkville on South Side R. R.

13—War Department announces stopping of all drafting and recruiting in all loyal States, also curtailment of military expenses and removal of commercial restrictions as soon as possible.

15—Death of President Abraham Lincoln, by assassination, that morning, received by wire at Selingsgrove at an early hour by J. G. L. Shindel, operator at the office in Wagenseller's and Shindel's Drug Store, No. 3 S. Market St., in the presence of Ira C. Schoch, waiting for medicine. The latter carries the terrible news back through the Middle Creek Valley, by horseback, on his way to his home near Hassinger's Church, west of Middleburg.

16—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., receives word of death of President Lincoln.

17—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., amidst alarms. Six rebels hanged and ten

shot for breaking parole and tearing up railroad towards Petersburg.

19—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., spends a quiet day in camp account President Lincoln's funeral at Washington.

Selingsgrove, in common, throughout the North, holds services in memory of the martyred president, whose funeral was then being held in Washington, D. C.

20—Selingsgrove Band, 208th P. V. I., breaks camp and proceeds to Alexandria, Va., where they remain until discharged.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in a division review.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., hears of Johnston's surrender.

22—Act of Assembly passed authorizing the change of the countyseat of Snyder county from Middleburg to Selingsgrove.

23—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp and marches thru Decatur, Keysville, toward Danville, Va., after Johnston, who has not surrendered.

24—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 22 miles thru Halifax, Staunton Run, to Staunton River.

25—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., crosses river at St. Charles Ford, crosses Banister River and halts at Halifax, C. H., 18 miles march.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., breaks camp, marching 12 miles to Jones Cross Road, 3 miles from Holly Springs.

26—Johnston surrendered to Sherman at Durham Station, N. C.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 15 miles thru Halifax C. H., Birch Creek to Brookville. More rumors of Johnston's surrender.

27—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 15 miles thru Muxico and Danville.

28—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., pitches camp. 100 guns fired in honor of Johnston's surrender.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., returns to old camp at Raleigh, marching 12 miles.

30—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., starts on its homeward march, crosses Neuse River and covers 15 miles.

May—A large hand bill, backed by up county sections, being circulated that claim the new public buildings at Selingsgrove will cost the taxpayers \$100,000 at least.

1—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., crosses the Tar River, marching 22 miles.

2—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 20 miles.

2—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., entrains and sleep all night on the cars.

3—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., leaves at 8 a. m., to Roanoke, Station 61 miles, to Price's Station, 21 miles. Troop



train derailed near Berkville Junction, injuring seven soldiers.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 10 miles, passing thru Williamsburg, N. C., into Virginia and camps near the Roanoke River.

4—Lincoln funeral services held, the local church bells tolling in reverence.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., amid hard rains, crosses Roanoke River, Coleman's Creek and bivouac in a plowed field.

4—Legislative Committee, L. R. Hummel, W. F. Eckbert and W. F. Wagenseller, meet and agree to accept John App's offer to donate six lots or 1½ acres of land on Walnut street for site of the proposed county public buildings.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., detrain at 2 a. m., marched 9 miles to Nottoway C. H. and go into camp near Wellsville Station.

5—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches to Wellsville Station and goes into camp.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 18 miles, crossing Meherring River and camps near Nottoway Court House.

6—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., strikes the South Side Railroad at Black and White Station, marches 4 miles and encamps at Well's Station, finding Co. I, 49th P. V. I., from Selinsgrove and vicinity, guarding the railroad.

7—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., crosses the Appomattox River and marches 17 miles.

8—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., crosses Falling Creek and marches 17 miles.

9—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., goes into camp about 1 mile from Manchester, below Richmond, Va.

10—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., in camp at Manchester.

11—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., breaks camp, marches thru Manchester into and thru Richmond, the goal for four years, passing Castle Thunder, Libby Prison, the Confederate and State Capitals and go into camp at Hanover Court House, a march of 12 miles.

12—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., resumes its march "on to Washington" and not "on to Richmond."

13—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., passes over the battlefields of Spotsylvania and the Wilderness, still marked by many ghastly remains.

15—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., reaches Chancellorsville, where just 2 years and 12 days before they had been in battle, Co. G, receiving its "baptism of fire." After a pause for a few hours among the bones of thousands of dead comrades, march is resumed to United States Ford on the Rappahannock, a

day's march of 15 miles.

16—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., passes thru Harwood Church, Brentsville, and camp near Fairfax, marching 20 miles.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp and marches 4 miles to Wilson Station.

17—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., marches 20 miles till midnight, wading Bull Run and later drenched by a terrific thunderstorm before pitching camp.

18—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., after drying their clothes and removing mud, march to Cloud's Mills, only 4 miles from Alexandria, Va., and goes into camp, later visiting Co. D and Selinsgrove Band, 208th P. V. I., in camp nearby.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp, marches thru Sutherland Station to near Petersburg, 28 miles.

19—At Sheriff's sale of the Susquehanna Female College, the bidding closes at \$5,250.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., and Co. D, 208th P. V. I., enjoy a day in camp together.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches thru Petersburg to near Manchester, 11 miles.

20—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 9 miles thru Manchester to near Richmond.

Orders received by Sherman's Army to prepare for a Grand Review at Washington, D. C.

21—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., spends the day sight-seeing and in church in the late capital of the Confederacy, Richmond, Va.

22-23—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., sightseeing in Richmond, Va.

A large and enthusiastic Anti-Removal meeting staged at Middleburg, as a protest in the Court House removal.

23—Gen. Meade's Army of the Potomac passes in review at Washington before President Johnston.

The "Selinsgrove Band," Joseph H. Fechner, band master, of the 208th P. V. I., heads 5th Division, 9th Corps at the special request of Gen. Hartranft, commanding.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., as a part of Sherman's Army, late in the day and during the night cross over the Long Bridge into Washington and bivouac in the streets of the city.

24—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., as a part of the 20th Corps, pass in review before President Johnston, after which they march to Bladensburg, Md., 4 miles distant, after covering 14 miles.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., pass in review before Gen. Halleck in Richmond, afterward taking up the march north-

ward via Chickahominy River to Hanover Court House.

25—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches from Paumawky River to Chesterfield Station, 17 miles.

26—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches 10 miles.

29—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches thru Fredericksburg to Aqua Creek, 19 miles.

31—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches to Wolf's Run, 14 miles.

June 1—Selinsgrove Band, 208th P. V. I., mustered out of service at Alexandria, Va. A Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving observed thruout the North. Local citizens observe holiday in local churches.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches to Fairfax Court House, 18 miles.

2—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., marches thru Bailey X Roads to Hall's Hill, opposite Washington, D. C., and goes into camp.

Co. I, 184th P. V. I., Capt. Lewis C. Edmund, mustered out at Harrisburg and return to Snyder county.

3—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., ordered to report ready for mustering out.

4—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., receives orders to prepare guns and accoutrements for turning over to the government.

6—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., mustered out of service at Bladensburg, Md.

Co. I, 49th P. V. I., escort 119th P. V. I., to Aqueduct Bridge over the Potomac River near Washington.

7—208th P. V. I. Band, Joseph Feehrer band master, and local members of Co. D, P. V. I., Capt. Mitchell, arrive home, are royally welcomed and later banqueted by Mrs. Rohrbach at her home. (No. 12 N. Market St.)

8—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., breaks camp at 4 a. m., marches to Washington, participate in the Grand Review and return to camp via Georgetown via Aqueduct Bridge. Passed President Johnston at 10 a. m. March was very exhausting.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leaves Bladensburg, marches to the B. & O. R. R. station at Washington, D. C. Board train and arrive at Baltimore, Md.

9—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., leaves Baltimore, Md., on the N. C. R. and arrive at Harrisburg, going into camp at Camp Curtin.

10—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., receive their discharge papers at Camp Curtin.

11—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., preparing to leave for home.

13—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., arrives back in Selinsgrove and receive a

big reception, being banqueted by Wm. F. Eckbert. This company was absent exactly 33 months, took part in over 20 battles and skirmishes, marched over 5,000 miles, through 12 different States and lost by battle and death 14 members.

13—Adjourned Court at Middleburg held for the purpose of disposing of a writ of mandamus issued against the two refractory commissioners who refuse to act on the county seat removal question.

July 4—Ex soldiers of Selinsgrove and vicinity celebrate our Natal Day by gathering in Ulrich's Orchard (west edge of town) and holding a veterans' picnic.

12—Mustering out of Co. D, 52nd P. V. I., at Harrisburg.

13—About this date local members of Co. D, 52nd P. V. I., arrive back in Selinsgrove and disperse to their homes.

14—Co. F, 184th P. V. I., Capt. Henry K. Ritter, mustered out at Harrisburg and proceed home as quickly as possible.

15—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., mustered out at Washington, D. C.

16—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., break camp, march to Washington, and entrain for home via Baltimore, Md.

17—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., arrive at Bridgeport, opposite Harrisburg, detrain and march across the camelback bridge to Camp Curtin, Harrisburg.

21—Co. I, 49th P. V. I., Capt. W. H. Byers, brevet major, in command, having been fully mustered out, leave for home, arriving at Selinsgrove in early evening, having detrained at Fisher's Ferry and crossing river by steam ferry account of low water.

Aug. 5—Fish meeting in Union School House for purpose of compelling canal companies to altar dams to allow passage of fish as provided by law. A general State wide agitation on.

8—At an adjourned Fish meeting, resolutions were drawn against present dams on the river as unfit for fish traveling up and down streams. H. N. Backus, president, W. F. Wagenseller, secretary, Benjamin Schoch, Samuel Alleman, Franklin Weirick, Wm. Gaugler, Jonathan Reitz Resolution Committee.

Sept. 3—About this date local members of Co. D, 74th P. V. I., arrive back in Selinsgrove, the last troops to return from the front.

Oct.—A steam ferryboat under construction by J. H. Fisher along the river bank to operate between Sel-

insgrove and the railroad station on the opposite bank of the river.

H. J. Gaugler advertises 100,000 brick for sale "delivered at the canal at Selinsgrove."

Nov. 21—Steamboat launched in the Susquehanna River at Selinsgrove and christened "Andrew Jackson" by Col. A. C. Sampson—the dawn of a new but short-lived era in local river navigation.

Dec. 29—Death of Dr. Benjamin Kurtz, founder of Missionary Institute, at Baltimore, Md.

1866

Rev. John W. Clewine pastor of local M. E. Church.

"The Post" removed from Selinsgrove to Middleburg.

B. T. Parks, admitted to the Snyder County Bar.

The "Sophronokopean Literary Society" of Missionary Institute, changes its name to "Clonian Literary Society."

Mar.—"The Templar's Banner," edited by Ettinger & Emerson, in the interest of temperance, makes its initial appearance.

County Commissioners building a temporary wagon bridge over Penn's Creek at lower end of town, pending the completion of the Pine street bridge.

21—Following numerous delays on the part of the County Commissioners, the Act of Assembly, authorizing the removal of the County-Seat from Middleburg to Selinsgrove, is repealed and a new act provides for a special election to decide the question of removal.

Apr.—Rev. J. W. Leshner, local pastor of the German Reformed Church.

Local transportation facilities improved by the new steam ferry boat and flat placed in service between Sunbury and the Snyder county shore at "the Ferry House," opposite Sunbury.

1—First National Bank advertising that U. S. 7-30 Loan Subscriptions would be received by them for Jay Cook, Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

10—Borough officials—Chief Burgess, L. R. Hummel; town council, H. N. Backus, F. J. Schoch, Nelson Byers, J. W. Gaugler, C. A. Moyer; Judge of election, W. H. Gemberling; inspectors, C. A. Moyer, J. E. Lloyd; assessors, B. H. Houseworth; school directors, W. H. McCarty, G. W. Keller; overseers of poor, Richard Lloyd, Jos. Wenrich; auditor—James K. Davis; constable, J. B. Waters.

18—Death of Major Henry W. Snyder, paymaster U. S. Army, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. (Son of Gov. Si-

mon Snyder).

24—At a special election Snyder county votes by a majority of 353 against the removal of the countyseat from Middleburg to Selinsgrove.

May 28—Rev. E. W. Hutter, of Philadelphia, Pa., delivers an eulogy of the late Dr. Benjamin Kurtz, the founder of Missionary Institute, in the Evan. Lutheran Church.

Aug. 2—The "Central Courier" appears in its initial issue, being published by A. G. Rohbach and J. B. Adamson, editors.

8—George Weist buys the "Isle of Que" Mill property.

Sept. 6—Samuel Alleman, Esq., a conferee of the 14th Congressional District, meeting at Sunbury, which adjourned after 136 ballots fail to nominate a candidate.

13—Samuel Alleman, Esq., a conferee of the 14th Congressional District, which adjourned at Lewisburg after balloting to the 238th ballot in vain.

21—Samuel Alleman, Esq., a conferee of the 14th Congressional District, which nominated Hon. George F. Miller, of Union county on the 313th ballot at conference at Harrisburg.

22—Sarah Gutelius appointed postmistress of Selinsgrove. Post Office moved to the southeast corner Market and Sassafras streets.

Oct. 2—The Middle Creek Railroad organized and preliminary surveys arranged for at once.

Nov.—"Central Courier" moves its headquarters to opposite Susquehanna Female College, at Snyder and Market streets.

20—Lafayette lodge No. 194, F. & A. M., held first meeting in its new quarters on the third floor of the newly finished business block of F. J. Schoch. (Northwest corner Market and Walnut streets.)

Dec. 20-27—"Good Templar's Fair."

1867

B. T. Parks, Esq., elected District Attorney.

Joseph Wenrich elected County Commissioner.

Jacob Gross elected County Treasurer.

Saw mill erected on the Isle of Que by Moyer, Burns and Gross.

"The American Lutheran" makes its initial issue from local press, with Rev. P. Anstadt and C. Lepley, publishers.

A freight station erected at Selinsgrove (Junction) Station by the Northern Central Railroad.

Village of "Stuckton" laid out by George Stuck—now McClure.

Jan. 15—Gen. John W. Geary, of Berks county inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania. (Co. G's old regimental



and brigade commander in the Civil War. The Selinsgrove Band attends inauguration as a special honor.

Mar. 10—Rev. M. L. Shindel elected as pastor of the Evan. Lutheran Church.

Apr. 9—Borough officials—Chief Burgess, A. G. Hassinger; town council, H. S. Boyer, John Staley, H. N. Backus, Elias Hartman, Samuel Gemberling; judge of election, William Boyer; inspectors, C. B. Miller, Levi Ulrich; assessor, Charles Rishel; school directors, Fred App, Hiram Ulrich; overseers, Richard Lloyd, Jos. Wenrich; auditor, I. Bogg Smith; constable, Well O. Holmes; asst. assessors, Benjamin Rupp, Wm. Gemberling.

May 25—The Middle Creek Railroad directors, in meeting held at Lewistown, voted to proceed with the construction of the railroad despite the efforts of the minority of the board to first realize on the amount subscribed for the bonds, etc.

June 15—The Middle Creek board of directors order the final survey or location be made, G. H. Arms being elected chief engineer and Lewistown and Northumberland being designated as the termini.

Aug. 1—Final location survey of the Middle Creek Railroad completed.

6—J. Keemer Davis, of Selinsgrove, admitted to the Northumberland County Bar.

13—At a meeting of the Middle Creek Railroad directors held at Lewistown, Col. H. C. Eyer, of Selinsgrove, succeeded Thos. Beaver, of Danville, as a director. It is decided to have no work done north of Selinsgrove toward Northumberland and order an investigation of the possibilities of crossing the river at Selinsgrove instead of at Sunbury or Northumberland, with the idea of making a connection with the N. C. R.

14-15—High water causes much local damage to crops. Railroad travel interrupted.

Nov. 10—The Evan. Lutheran Church unites with the newly formed Susquehanna Synod of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Dec. 22—The Lutheran and Reformed congregations at Freeburg resolve to erect a new Union church at that place.

### 1868

First National Bank moves into its new bank building (No. 23-25 S. Market street).

Carey & Schnure purchase the Ma'ne Saw Mill.

Rev. J. W. Early elected pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

First Lutheran Church has 137 regu-

lar communicants.

Kratzerville Lutheran Church joins pastoral charge of the First Lutheran Church.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller member of the Republican State Electoral Committee.

Col. Philip Hilbish moves from McKee's Half Falls to Selinsgrove.

Prof. Wm. Noetling assumes control of the Susquehanna Female College.

Cameronia on the P. & E. R. R., becomes Montandon.

Jan. 1—Rain and snow.

2—Business good. Hummel & Schnure handle 40 sleds during the day at canal warehouse.

10—Evan. Lutheran Church celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary.

28—Northumberland determined definitely as the eastern terminus of the Middle Creek Railroad and Lewistown the western terminus, with work on 20 miles of the road in progress.

Joseph Alexander, of Lewistown, elected President of the Middle Creek Railroad at the annual meeting held at Lewistown. H. C. Eyer and George Schnure, local directors.

Feb.—Local markets—Wheat \$2.20, rye \$1.35, corn \$1.25, oats 60c, butter 35c, eggs 25c.

22—Selinsgrove Band assists in the dedication of an I. O. O. F. Hall, of Augusta lodge, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county.

29—William Curtis Encampment, No. 164, I. O. O. F., organized in Selinsgrove.

Mar. 15—Rev. Erlennmeyer preaches last sermon in old stone church at Freeburg, prior to its demolition.

Apr.—J. W. Gaugler, mail carrier between Selinsgrove and Middleburg.

4—Act of Assembly exempts the Snyder County Agricultural Society from taxes.

Act of Assembly authorizes log booms, etc., from the south boundary of the borough of Selinsgrove to ½ mile north of borough in Penn's Creek to local interest.

11—Act of Assembly authorizes log booms from south boundary of the borough of Selinsgrove to mouth of Penn's Creek to local interests.

13—Act of Assembly authorizes the Middle Creek Railroad to borrow one million dollars.

14—Borough officers elected—Chief Burgess, B. F. Wagenseller; town council, Joseph Albert, Samuel Gemberling, Jonathan Rupp, William Fisher, James A. Christ, George Weist; judge of election—G. A. Hassinger; inspectors G. W. Glass, Samuel Faust; assessor, Chas. Rishel; school directors, Isaac Fisher, James Burns, Z. S. Keeley; overseers of poor, Richard



Lloyd, Jos. Wenrich; auditor, John H. Wenrich; constable, J. D. Waters.

May 11—N. C. R. Schedule: North, Buffalo & Baltimore Ex.—5.47 a. m.; Elmira Mail—3.57 p. m.; Fast Line—6.23 p. m. South: Buffalo & Baltimore Ex.—12.15 a. m., Balto. Mail—10.15 a. m., Sunbury Accom.—7.15 p. m.

July—Middle Creek Railroad advertising for 20,000 railroad ties.

2—Miss Mary Snyder's private school gives entertainment in basement of the German Reformed Church.

Aug 1—S. J. Pawling and Azariah Kreeger buy the "Isle of Que" mills.

2—Corner stone laid for new brick Union Church at Freeburg.

Sept. 2—Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania visit Selinsgrove Lodge No. 197 and are specifically entertained.

3—Henry Lechner killed by a flying stick of wood, which crushed his skull, while at work at the Maine Saw Mill.

26—Republican Mass Meeting in Selinsgrove. Governor Geary and John B. Packer prominent speakers.

Nov. 3—Death of Mary C. Selin, wife of Anthony Selin, at the home of Robt. Swineford, on the Isle of Que, the last of the name in the United States.

Nov. 23—N. C. R. Schedule: North: Balto. & Buffalo Ex.—5.42 a. m., Elmira Mail—3.57 p. m., Fast Line—6.23 p. m.; South: Buffalo & Balto. Ex.—2.58 a. m., Balto. Mail—9.58 a. m., Sunbury Accom.—8.05 p. m.

Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Day. Head-on collision between two freight trains at Selinsgrove. (Junction) Station. Nobody hurt.

Dec—Local and Sunbury papers agitating a steam ferry across river to Shamokin Dam.

16-17—Mr. S. H. Hewitt of Philadelphia, lectures in the New Lutheran Church, on "Hits at the Times" and "Our Great Yankee Nation," for the benefit of Philo Society of Missionary Institute.

### 1869

Parsonage of the Evan. Lutheran Church erected on West Walnut St.

Foundry erected by Richter and Gandler on W. Cassafra's St.

Snyder County Bank established in Selinsgrove. (No. 27 S. Market St.)

Rev. J. S. Slade, pastor of local German Reformed Church.

Rev. G. W. Miller, pastor of local M. E. Church.

Parochial school organized by the First Lutheran Church, with one teacher and 44 pupils. School soon afterward discontinued.

George A. Boddorf enters law office

of A. C. Simpson, Esq., as a law student.

Combined charge of the First Lutheran Church equals 325 members.

Horace Alleman enters law office of his father, Samuel Alleman, Esq., as a student.

Henry Grimm enters law office of Col. A. C. Simpson as a student.

Selinsgrove Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F., with 226 members, agitate a new hall to replace the "Pepper Box."

The old frame mill structure at the foot of Mill street being demolished and replaced by a new brick structure.

Jan. 12—Ice moves off creek. River high.

16—Shooting match for a calf at Colsher's Grocery.

19—Joseph Kline killed by jumping from a train at Chillisquaque.

Feb.—Grand Jury grants the erection of a bridge across Penn's Creek at Bough street, Selinsgrove.

19—Staley's and Feister's barns destroyed by fire. 3 horses and 2 cows lost in the flames.

23—Miss Mary K. Snyder appointed postmistress of Selinsgrove. Post office moved to her home, one door north of the Governor Snyder stone mansion (No. 123 N. Market St.)

26—Act of Assembly exempts Susquehanna Female College from all but State tax.

27—Annual meeting of the Middle Creek Railroad held at Lewistown when George Schnure, of Selinsgrove, was elected president; Samuel Alleman, secretary, and C. B. North, acting treasurer. Local directors—H. C. Eyer and W. F. Eckbert.

28—Selinsgrove Band serenades Judge Wood, of Lewistown, at the Keystone Hotel.

Mar.—Meeting of the Middle Creek Railroad directors held at Selinsgrove, at the Keystone Hotel.

5—Ten below zero.

10—Following bad weather, steamboat on river is submerged and badly damaged.

12—Writing school, conducted by A. M. Carey, closes with a contest.

13—River and creek raising rapidly.

14—Ice running on river.

15—Ice and logs on river. Ice on creek breaking. Lightning and thunder.

15-16—Streams still raising. Pigeons flying.

18—Water reaches its heights.

19—High water recedes. Thousands of stray logs scattered over the Isle of Que.

Apr. 3—Act of Assembly passed relative to damages to property due

to streets, alleys and lanes being opened or changed, which pertains especially to the borough of Selingsgrove.

7—Dr. B. F. Wagenseller appointed revenue assessor of the 14th District of Penna.

Snow and rain.

8—More snow. Pigeons flying again.

10—Snowing again. Pigeons thick.

12—More snow.

13—Borough officials elected: Chief Burgess, L. R. Hummel; town council, Chas. Rhoads, P. S. Albert, W. H. McCarty, W. H. Gemberling, Saml. Stauffer; justice of the peace, Geo. Eby; judge of election, W. O. Holmes; inspectors, William Colsher, Daniel Bergstresser; assessors, Benj. Rupp, Wm. Gemberling; school directors, Norton Glover, P. R. Wagenseller; overseers of poor, Richard Lloyd, Jos. Wenrich; auditor, Samuel Alleman; constable, W. O. Holmes.

14—Selingsgrove Band presents a horn to its leader, Joseph Feehrer.

19—Rain.

20—Rain.

25—Rain.

28—Lecture, "Grumbles & Co.," by Dr. Talmage, of Phila., in New Lutheran Church.

29—Lecture, "Our new home or the pleasure of house hunting," by Dr. Talmage in New Lutheran Church.

June 16—Directors of the Middle Creek Railroad hold meeting here.

Post office established at Hummel's Wharf.

July 27—Death of Benjamin Schoch, age 50 years, 6 months and 26 days. Local merchant, member building committee, Missionary Institute.

29—Selingsgrove Band furnishes music at the University of Lewisburg commencement exercises.

Aug.—Horace Alleman, Esq., appointed notary public vice Samuel Alleman, resigned.

About 50 per cent reduction in the working force of the P. & E. R. R. shops at Sunbury following a war-peace slump in business.

9—LaFayette Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M., honor visit of Grand Lodge of Penna. by a special meeting and entertainment.

19—Susquehanna Female College, taken over by Prof. Wm. Noetling, opens its Fall session.

26—Death of Leonard App, age 78 years, 7 months and 28 days. Member building committee, Missionary Institute.

29—New stage route starts from Selingsgrove to Port Trevorton and Herndon to connect at the latter place with the P. & R. R., leaving Selingsgrove at 7:30 a. m. and returning to arrive

here about 6:40 p. m. L. N. Holmes local agent and driver.

Sept. 2—S. Ammon Fisher, age 17, caught in belt at Maine Saw Mill and has his right arm torn from its socket. Injured lad otherwise apparently not affected.

Post office at Salem established.

Oct. 11—Republican mass meeting at Selingsgrove.

15—W. H. Botdorf, a lad, suffocated when he falls through a hopper of a grain bin at Wagenseller's warehouse along the canal.

Dec.—Selingsgrove Saving and Building Association active. J. S. Burkhart, president; J. E. Lloyd, vice president; Chas. B. Miller, secretary; B. F. Gregory, treasurer; directors, F. Weirick, C. B. North, W. H. McCarty, F. J. Schoch, A. M. Carey, Samuel Faust, H. E. Miller, P. Born.

The "American Lutheran" makes its last local issue on account of removal to Milton, Pa. Removal later abandoned.

At a meeting Middle Creek Railroad directors arrange to collect all unpaid subscriptions.

20—Twenty-five miles of the Middle Creek Railroad reported as graded and ready for the track.

1870

A brick school house replaces the old log school house on northeast corner Pine and High streets.

Population of Selingsgrove, 1453.

J. G. L. Shindler elected Associate Judge of Snyder county.

Premiums of the Selingsgrove Saving and Building Association realizing from 31 to 39 per cent.

Kemer Fisher appointed agent at Selingsgrove (Junction) Station by the N. C. R.

First Lutheran Church has 380 members, with 65 in Selingsgrove.

Rev. Early resigns as pastor of the local First Lutheran Church.

B. T. Parks, Esq., re-elected District Attorney of Snyder county.

Samuel Alleman becomes Secretary of the Middle Creek Railroad.

Jere Crouse, Esq., elected Prothonotary of Snyder county.

Trevorton Coal and Railroad abandon and later demolish the bridge across the Susquehanna River between Herndon and Port Trevorton.

Pebuilt "Isle of Que" Mills reopens for business.

Jan.—Sunbury Gazette rumors early completion of the Middle Creek Railroad by temporarily ferrying trains across the river at that place on a special steamer till bridge is built.

10—Annual meeting of the Middle Creek Railroad held at Selingsgrove.

when Col. A. C. Simpson is elected president.

Feb. 17—Act of Assembly changes the "Middle Creek Railroad" to the "Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad," authorizes the borrowing of \$200,000, and right to build to Port Trevorton, if desired, etc.

18—Luthrans give a donation to Rev. Shindel.

March—"Penn's Creek Improvement Co." bill introduced by Rep. Jack Cummings in the Legislature. Being so unpopular as well as unjust, it is defeated. By this proposed law, every 1,000 feet of logs, board measure would cost the owners two dollars or 5c per 1,000 per mile.

10—Pev. G. W. Miller becomes local M. E. pastor.

10—McCarty, Moyer & Schnure pay employes in silver for the first time since the opening of the war.

16-20-inch snow.

15—Directors of the newly chartered Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad meet at Selinsgrove and make arrangement to float bonds so as to proceed with the early construction of the road.

22—George Eby and Benj. Houseworth local justices of the peace.

26—Water placed in the canal for the season.

27—Plans for the new "Odd Fellows' Hall" submitted to local contractors for bids by the Selinsgrove Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F.

29—Concert in Female College by Appenman, Shiller, Reitmeyer and Reppenstein, of Lewisburg.

Apr—Vincent Marguis de Galon, a native of Mexico, brought here at the close of the Mexican War by Jacob App, a member of Co. C, 2nd Penna. Inf., and who, during the late war served as a member of Fechner's Silver Cornet Band, of the 208th P. V. I., leaves for his native land.

13—Carey & Schnure's rafts ready to start down from New Berlin.

15—Logs start to arrive at Carey & Schnure's Mill from up Penn's Creek due to the freshet.

17-18—Pain causes Penn's Creek to raise rapidly.

19—Washington Camp No. 133, P. O. S. of A., organized in Shindel's store room.

About 700 logs break from the Carey & Schnure log boom below the "Red" bridge above town account of the high water.

12—Borough officials elected: Chief Burgess L. R. Hummel; town council, W. H. Gemberling, Joseph Albert, W. H. McCarty, J. W. Gaughr, J. Kreeger; judge of election, J. S. Burkhart;

inspectors, H. H. Pine, H. E. Davis; assessor, C. B. Miller; school directors, Geo. VonNeida, P. S. Albert; overseers of poor, James Covert, Henry Hoover; auditor, H. P. Poffenberger; constable, W. O. Holmes; assessors, Wm. Gemberling, I. Bogg Smith.

25—Contract for new I. O. O. F. Hall awarded to John M. Kreider for \$11,000 and lodge room moved temporarily to northwest corner Walnut and Market streets, second floor.

Maine Saw Mill starts for the season.

May 4—Bids asked for new S. & L. R. R. bridge over the Susquehanna at Sunbury to be opened on May 19th.

6—O'Brien's Menagerie exhibits in Selinsgrove.

12—Col. A. K. McClure, of Chambersburg, Pa., lectures on "Mormons and Life in the Rocky Mountains," in the Evan. Lutheran Church.

31—Word received in Selinsgrove that the new railroad bridge of the S. & L. R. R. would cross the river here. General jollification follows. Exhibition at the Female College largely attended.

June—Contract amounting to \$45,958 let to Messrs. B'ilmyer, Nogel & Co., of Lewisburg, for timber for new railroad bridge over the Susquehanna River at Selinsgrove for the S. & L. R. R., as construction work is progressing along its line.

3—Susquehanna Synod, of the Evan. Lutheran Church, in session in the new Lutheran Church.

4—Last issue locally of the American Lutheran, by Rev. Peter Anstadt, account of removal to York, Pa.

July 13—Work on new river bridge progressing. West side abutment dug out. Stone, timber, etc., being delivered.

16—The old town awakens up with the advent of the new railroad. Two railroad laborers, after a brawl at the National Hotel, land in the town lock-up.

23—Stockholders of newly organized bank organize. President, F. J. Schoch; directors, J. G. L. Shindel, Philip Hilbish, Abram Schoch, B. F. Wagenseller, Geo. Hilbish, Thomas Hoffman, Henry Schoch, Moses Specht, A. C. Simpson.

Aug—F. J. Schoch elected president of the newly organized Snyder County Bank.

Shares of the Selinsgrove Saving and Building Association bring 32 per cent premiums.

5—At a meeting in the interest of the new county fair called at the Keystone Hotel, three persons attend. Freeburg later lands the fair.

Oct.—John Cummings, Esq., of Selinsgrove, elected to the Legislature.

Nov. 1—An inspection party of Philadelphians arrive in Selinsgrove and proceed the next morning westward along the line of the S. & L. R. R., under construction.

16—Susquehanna Dental Association hold session here.

Dec.—“Oyster Express” put on the N. C. R. and the P. & E., between Baltimore and Elmira, stopping only at the largest towns. Also an accommodation train goes on south at Selinsgrove at 5:15 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 7:45 a. m.

11—Death of William Gaugler, a soldier of the War of 1812, having been a member of the “Selinsgrove Rifle Volunteers,” Capt. John Snyder. This company was in service along the Delaware at Marcus Hook, Penna.

1871

Rev. Rev. John Stine becomes local M. E. pastor.

Horace Alleman, Esq., admitted to the Snyder County Bar.

Dr. John W. Sheets begins practice on southwest corner Market and Bough streets.

No borough election on account of change in the State Constitution.

Town of Franklin laid out south side of Middle Creek, opposite Middleburg, upon the advent of the S. & L. R. R.

Village of Beaver Furnace changed to Paxtonville, by Robert Paxton, new owner of iron furnaces at that place.

Jan.—H. E. Davis appointed notary public.

Representative Jack Cummings introduces a bill to relieve owners of certain islands in the Susquehanna River opposite Selinsgrove from the fence law.

The “Tribune” removed from Middleburg by Joseph Lombard and renamed “The Snyder County Tribune,” being published one door north of the Keystone Hotel.

Five canal boats on the stocks at the George W. Keller Boat Yard, along the canal at the Isle of Que.

New railroad bridge spanning Penn's Creek and the canal at Selinsgrove completed.

9—“The Snyder County Tribune” makes its initial appearance from its new office at Selinsgrove.

14—Annual meeting of the S. & L. R. R. held at the Keystone Hotel, Selinsgrove. Col. A. C. Simpson, Esq., reelected president; J. G. L. Shindel, treasurer, and F. J. Schoch, a local director.

15—Clonian Literary Society of Missionary Institute gives an enter-

tainment in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

22—W. C. No. 133, P. O. S. of A. presents “Toodles” before a crowded house in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mar.—W. J. Eckbert moves into new store on southeast corner Market and Pine streets.

Rafts avail themselves of the high water on the river. Several are damaged badly by striking the piers of the new railroad bridge, very much to the wonder of the raftsmen, who think they are so quickly at Port Trevorton.

Keelcy and Miller start to close out merchandise business on Isle of Que.

8—Susquehanna River very high.

Act of Assembly passed making it unlawful to charge more than twenty-five cents per person across ferry at Selinsgrove over the Susquehanna River during daytime, etc.

20—Navigation on the Penna. Canal opened locally for the season.

Work resumed on the new railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River at Selinsgrove.

25—Local dramatic talent presents “Lean of a Lover,” “Put Him Out,” and “The Rough Diamond,” in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Apr.—Selinsgrove Lodge No. 197 I. O. O. F., moves into their new lodge room in recently completed hall, (110 S. Market street).

1—About this date, the last great passage of millions of wild pigeons occurred eastward over this valley—they never returned. It is thought they were destroyed in a storm at sea.

No borough election held this year.

Maine Saw Mill commences operation for the summer.

7—Dr. R. L. Bowes dies from fatal injuries received by being thrown from a buggy on Bough street, near canal.

10—Band of Hope gives entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall.

17—Hummel, Power & Co. steam saw mill commences operation for the summer.

20—“The Great Commonwealth” Circus exhibits in Selinsgrove.

21-22—“Bock of Eth'r” given in Odd Fellows' Hall by a chorus of 50 voices.

May 1—Rev. W. A. Haas elected pastor of local German Reformed Charge.

Col. A. C. Simpson, Esq., offers six acres of land adjoining Selinsgrove, free toward the establishment of a hot blast anthracite furnace.

George A. Bolderf, a law student of Col. Simpson, admitted to local courts.

Grading finished and track laying



started at the west end of the S. & L. R. R., eastward from Lewistown.

3—"Selinsgrove & North Branch Railroad" incorporated by Act of Assembly.

5-6—"The Loves and Stewarts" give entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall.

6—Two-year-old son of Wm. Ott falls from new Penn's Creek railroad bridge but escapes serious injury.

8—David Lupfer seriously injured by falling from new river bridge while working on structure.

10—Act of Assembly authorizes an additional notary public for the borough of Selinsgrove.

16—Dissolution of firm of Keeley & Miller, of Isle of Que planing mill.

29—Students of Susquehanna Female College give entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall.

30—District P. O. S. of A. Convention held at Selinsgrove and assist in decorating graves of soldiers.

Philo Literary Society has lecture in Evan. Lutheran Church by Rev. Valentine while Freshmen and Sophomores of Missionary Institute give a free entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall.

June—S. & L. R. R. advertising for 100 track laborers to rush construction.

7—Air brakes placed in service on N. C. R. passenger trains.

14—Aunt Fishbauch's Birthday Festival.

21—Subscription book of the Selinsgrove & North Branch Railroad opened to the public at the Keystone Hotel Selinsgrove.

29—Track laid on S. & L. R. R. some distance east of Lewistown by this date.

July—Location of local railroad station finally decided upon by the donation of land on North High street by Charles Rhoads, whereupon a new street, known as Snyder street, is opened by an extension from Market to High street through campus of Susquehanna Female College.

15—S. & N. B. R. R. meeting held at Freeburg is addressed by Co. A. C. Simpson.

29—County Fair voted to Selinsgrove for the coming season by meeting of Agricultural Society at Middleburg.

Aug.—Masonic Hall Association incorporated.

Joseph Albert appointed local track foreman on S. & L. R. R.

Stoddard Simpson, a lad, severely injured by falling from the new railroad bridge over Penn's Creek.

Passenger service inaugurated on the S. & L. R. R. between Lewistown

and Adamsburg (now Beaver Springs).

8—New track staked off on the Isle of Que for the coming Snyder County Fair.

Col. A. C. Simpson, of Selinsgrove, elected president of the board of directors of the S. & N. B. R. R. at a meeting held at Selinsgrove. A corps of engineers ordered to proceed with the survey of proposed route from Northumberland to Selinsgrove, Port Trevorton, Liverpool to the Juniata River.

Local citizens hold meeting to secure additional ground for the Fair. B. F. Wagenseller elected president and H. D. Schnure, secretary of the meeting.

W. A. Meeker, Samuel Alleman, J. G. L. Shindel, and Philip Hilbish local directors of the S. & N. B. R. R.

11—New railroad bridge over the river at Selinsgrove completed and laying of railroad track started westward.

15—Joe Dentz, aged 12, while asleep, falls from the second story window and breaks both wrists.

16—First locomotive arrives in Selinsgrove on the S. & L. R. R. from over the new river bridge. Engine No. 7 and several flat cars constitute the train, which arrives about 6 p. m.

21—Willie Laudenslager, a lad, breaks both arms by falling from the new railroad bridge over Penn's Creek.

25—Executive Committee of the Snyder County Agricultural Society holds meeting in Selinsgrove and let contracts for new building, etc., for new fair grounds on the Isle of Que.

Mrs. Bergstresser severely burned by the explosion of the contents of a bottle thrown into a stove.

31—Track laying on the S. & L. R. R. progressing rapidly, Engine No. 7 now running one mile west of Selinsgrove.

Sept.—Democratic Judicial Conference of Union, Mifflin and Snyder counties meeting in Selinsgrove and ratify the nomination of J. C. Bucher, Esq., of Lewistown, for Judge.

Heirs of Daniel Ulrich laying out lots on western edge of town.

5—Republican Legislative Conference meet in Selinsgrove. Samuel Alleman, Esq., chairman. Hon. S. J. Wood, of Lewistown, nominated for district judge.

Oct.—Selinsgrove and Freeburg Bands win first and second prizes, respectively, at the Sunbury fair.

Tracks and passenger train service extended westward on the S. & L. R. R. to Middleburg.

Last spike driven on the S. & L.

R. R., where tracks meet just east of Pawling Station.

2-3—Second annual fair of the Snyder County Agricultural Society held at Selingsgrove. Col. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, makes principal address.

3—Big Republican rally at Selingsgrove.

19—New I. O. O. F. hall (now Masonic Temple) dedicated. Big parade a feature of the day.

20—S. & L. R. R. leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

26—First accident on the S. & L. R. R., caused by a truck derailing car of a train at Red Hill, east of Middleburg.

28—James P. Bogar, N. C. R. agent at Herndon, dies at Selingsgrove Junction (then Northern Central Junction) after falling under a freight train he had endeavored to jump.

Nov.—Charles Hower, Esq., appointed Solicitor of the S. & L. R. R.

Col. A. C. Simpson, Esq., resigns as president of the S. & L. R. R., as road was now leased by the P. R. R.

1—First through passenger train, an excursion, from Lewistown to Selingsgrove. Several bands and a big jollification.

8—First snow of the season.

10—Schoch & Bros. ship first local car of grain over the S. & L.

17—First passenger schedule for the S. & L. R. R. appears in The Times as follows: Eastbound—Mail, 10.22 a. m., Mixed 3.45 p. m. Westbound—Mail 12.48 p. m., Mixed 6.15 a. m. (from Selingsgrove) other trains run to and from Northern Central Junction, now Selingsgrove Junction.

26—Snyder County Teachers Institute opens in Selingsgrove.

30—Big return excursion over the S. & L. from Selingsgrove to Lewistown, accompanied by several bands.

Nov.—Selingsgrove boasts of thirty-two new houses this last summer.

Dec. 1—Trains on the S. & L. R. R. commence to run through from Lewistown Junction to Sunbury, instead of running only east as far as Northern Central Junction (Selingsgrove Junction) and laying over at Selingsgrove. East: Mail 9.59 a. m., Mixed 3.15 p. m.; west—Mixed 6.50 a. m., Mail 12.06 p. m.

4—Signor Blitz gives performance in Odd Fellows' Hall.

9—A steam canal tug is destroyed by fire while lying below town. A family aboard escapes.

15—Clio Literary Society dedicates its new hall and also gives a public entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall.

18—Fire threatens the Keystone Ho-

tel. The "Tribune" advocates a modern fire engine.

25—Two men and three women, walking the ice, narrowly escape drowning in river when they break through the ice.

Following this accident, persons were allowed to walk the river bridge to and from Selingsgrove Junction for 15 cents.

## 1872

Epizooty, a horse epidemic, appears in Selingsgrove and vicinity.

William P. Scharf enters law office of Chas. Hower, Esq.

De Edward Goerky, M. D., an ex-army surgeon, starts local practice.

Rev. M. L. Shindel, pastor of Evan. Lutheran Church, organizes a new charge at Shamokin Dam.

Jan.—Telegraph line abandoned along the west side of the river and brought across the river bridge into Selingsgrove from the N. C. R. line. Local office removed to the S. & L. R. station.

R. H. Shindel appointed local agent of the S. & L. R. R. and H. K. Fisher at Selingsgrove Junction by the N. C. R.

1—B. C. Shafer buying an interest, "The Snyder County Tribune" announces Lumbard, Lazarus & Co. as the editors.

5—Fire destroys stable of John H. Wenrich in alley near the rear of the Keystone Hotel.

Adams Express office moved from the N. C. R. station across the river into town with a Mr. Cresswell as agent.

Damage of George Schnure vs. S. & L. R. R. held at the Keystone Hotel before a special jury.

20—U. S. Mail commences on the S. & L. between Sunbury and Lewistown.

Feb. 8—Sunbury excursionists, numbering over 70, go over the S. & L. to Lewistown. Over \$74,000 of accident insurance sold prior to the trip, but nothing occurs to mar the pleasure of the day.

13—Annual meeting of the S. & L. R. R. held at Selingsgrove. Edmund Smith elected president; J. G. L. Shindel, treasurer, and F. J. Schoch, director.

21—BIG FIRE. Entire block bounded by Market, Pine, Water and Walnut streets, ruined, with few exceptions. Poor fire fighting facilities hinder work of firemen. Over \$50,000 damage.

24—Town meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall. Steps taken to secure an Act of Assembly authorizing a \$10,000 bond issue for modern fire apparatus. Also



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—1843  
Dr. Perc. Hottenstein Office and Drug Store to the left  
(Selinsgrove Times Building)



Col. H.C. Eyer's Residence.  
*Selinsgrove.*

Southwest corner Market and Walnut Streets  
(T. H. Speigelmire residence)





Burned 1872

UNION HOUSE

Joseph Scharf

Southwest corner Market and Chestnut streets

(Dr. E. R. Decker residence)



SHINDEL & WAGENSELLER DRUG STORE

Dr. P. R. Wagenseller residence

Post and Telegraph Office

Burned 1872

(Chas. W. Keller Block—7-9 S. Market St.)



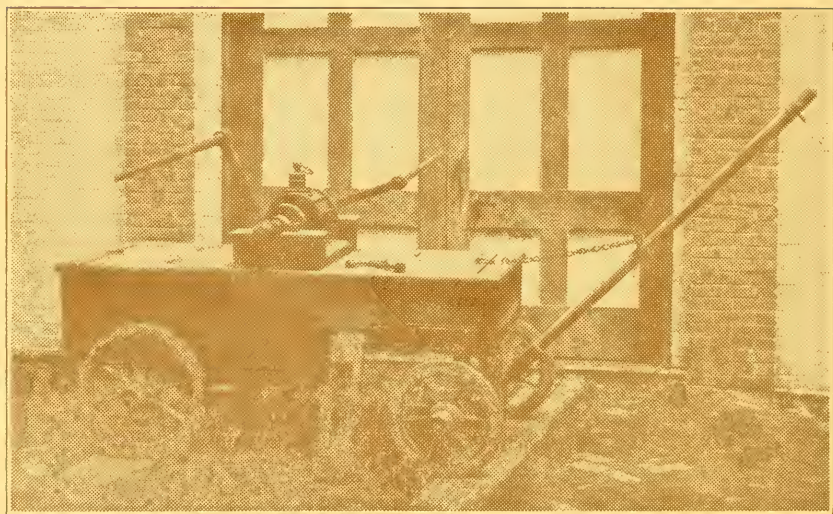


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ADVERTISEMENT OF LOG STAMPS  
By Saw Mill Owners after Flood of 1889



MAINE SAW MILL  
Erected 1850—Between Caral and Penn's Creek, opposite  
"Sweet Hope"—Looking West



**"ARROW" HAND ENGINE**

Brought to Selinsgrove in 1828 from Philadelphia by Henry W. Snyder

Now in possession of Dauntless Hook & Ladder Company No. 1.

Age of Apparatus Unknown.

for a reward toward the persons setting the different fires about town. Samuel Alleman, president of the meeting, and Franklin Weirick, secretary.

Mar. 21—"Snyder County Tribune" makes its initial appearance after having been gutted by the "Big Fire."

Apr.—Hon John Cummings elected delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

1—Col. A. C. Simpson moves to Northumberland.

3—Act of Assembly authorizes borough of Selinsgrove to issue bonds to \$10,000 for purchase of modern fire apparatus and erect fire house.

9—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, P. R. Wagenseller; town council, H. E. Miller, W. H. McCarty, G. W. Keller, Miles Wetzel, Fred App; judge of election, L. D. Baker; inspectors, M. S. Schroyer, W. J. Wagenseller; assessor, William Colsher; school directors, A. M. Carey, Isaac Fisher; overseers of poor, Henry Hoover, James Covert; auditor, P. R. Wagenseller.

16—Steam fire engine "Susquehanna," arrives amid general rejoicing. Two hose carts also received.

18—Col. H. C. Eyer seriously injured by being thrown from a wagon below town near Freeburg Road.

"Susquehanna Fire Co. No. 1" organized by local citizens.

23—Susquehanna Fire Co. No. 1 practice with their new steamer and that evening meet in the Odd Fellows' Hall for drill.

27—Susquehanna Fire Co. have the steamer out again for drill and indulge in a "squirt" for practice.

May—Firm of Lloyd & Miller dissolved and continued by M. L. Miller.

Local paper terms the 29 cent railroad fare between town and the junction as an "outrage."

A. W. Potter, Esq., opens a law office in Selinsgrove.

Work started by Dr. P. R. Wagenseller on new building on South Market street east side below Pine to replace structure destroyed in recent big fire. 7-9 S. Market street.)

Selinsgrove invited to raise \$15,000 toward the locating of a car works at this place, but promoters fail to secure same.

"Tribune" complains of the stagnant pools of water on western edge of town and raises the question whether the railroad or the town should remedy the public menace.

6—S. & L. schedule: East—Accom. 1.16 p. m., Mail 7.17 p. m.; West—Mail 7.54 a. m., Fast Line 4.24 p. m.

7—Prof. Wm. Poetling, of Selinsgrove, elected county superintendent

of public schools.

11—Susquehanna Fire Co. out testing new steamer. A small boy knocked over by getting in front of the nozzle.

29—J. H. T. Johnson, secretary of the S. & L. R. R., at the Keystone Hotel, arranging to settle all claims.

June—New passenger station completed at Sunbury by P. & E. R. R.

A new cemetery laid out by Dr. B. F. Wagenseller on hill west of the borough.

2—The Evan. Lutheran Church festival, held in the Town Hall, has a "Fishing Pond," a "Post Office," "Jacob's Well" among its several special attractions of the evening.

7—Jacob Houser, of Lewistown, an employe of the S. & L. R. R., dies from injuries received by falling beneath a gravel train in local yard.

9—"Empire Line" freight trains on the P. & E. R. R. diverted over the S. & L. R. R. on account Linden Bridge having been destroyed by fire.

Daniel Longacre, hostler at the Keystone Hotel, drowns in canal while swimming.

14—Auntie Fishbauch holds her 74th birthday festival in Odd Fellows' Hall.

25—Bids closed by borough for the building of a Fire House at corner of Pine and Water streets.

25-26—High water in the Susquehanna Valley. P. & E. R. R. freight again diverted over the S. & L. R. R. by bridge at Linden going down.

July—Contract for new Fire House let to Nicholas Kantner for the sum of \$2,765.

Musser & Varnes purchase Keller's "Little store on the corner."

Annual catalogue of Missionary Institute shows a total enrollment of 129 for the year.

New postal cards being issued by the government and they cause more or less curiosity. Some people try to "open" them with knives.

Selinsgrove registers 336 voters.

Firm of Gaugler & Badman, machine shop and foundry, West Sassafras street, dissolved and succeeded by Richter & Gaugler.

1—J. A. Lumbard, local conferee, at Sunbury, at Conference which fails to nominate candidate for Assembly.

4—Natal day passes off quietly in town. Many citizens with the "Susquehanna Hose Co.," attend the 100th anniversary celebration at Sunbury. During a heavy storm, lightning strikes double house of Schroyer and Lutz on Water street and shocks family.

15—First funeral held in the new "Union" cemetery west of town.

30—Fire alarm sounded for burning grass on Reuben Gemberling's farm west of town, but firemen are not needed.

Aug.—M. S. Schroyer moves into new shoe store near corner High and Chestnut streets.

Selinsgrove Driving Park Association raises half of the needed \$5,000 for the purchase of land for a race track.

New Fire House progressing rapidly, material from the old building being used.

1—Persifer F. Smith appointed superintendent of the S. & L. R. R.

Normal School opened in old Female College by Prof. Wm. Noetling.

3—W. C. No. 133, P. O. S. of A., hold railroad excursion to Smith's Grove.

6—Robinson's "Circus, Menagerie and Museum" exhibits in town.

9-12—Signor Blitz and troupe of 100 trained canaries in Odd Fellows' Hall.

16—Break in canal below town and near Port Trevorton delays boat traffic badly.

19—Death of Benjamin Ulrich, last local veteran of the War of 1812, at the age of 91 years, 2 months, 2 days.

Private, Selinsgrove Rifle Volunteers.  
24—A Cameron-Grant-Hartranft-Alten Club organized by admiring political supporters. J. A. Lombard, president.

Sept—Rebuilding of the "Burnt District" progressing rapidly.

"Union Cemetery Company" chartered by local courts.

3—New Republican Club held meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall. 27 Republicans and 18 Democrats appear.

5-6-7—German Reformed Mite Society holds a "Peach" Festival in Odd Fellows' Hall.

8—Evan, Lutheran Sunday school holds annual picnic in Trexler's Woods, near Shamokin Dam.

10—Pennsylvania Canal employes present, at the Keystone Hotel, a gold watch and chain to Valentine Varnes, division boss, of Selinsgrove.

13—High water in Penn's Creek. Carey & Schnure avoid a prospective log famine by filling the Maine Saw Mill boom.

19—Selinsgrove Castle No. 404, Knights of Pythia, instituted.

20—Republican Senatorial Conference at Sunbury. Dr. Levi Rooke, of Union county, defeats Samuel Alleman, Esq., of Selinsgrove, on the 18th ballot. Col. W. F. Wagenseller, James K. Davis and J. A. Lombard, of Selinsgrove, conferees from Snyder county, the latter being one of the secretaries of the meeting.

The Grant and Wilson Club holds a

meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Oct. 7—Republican rally held here.

28—A local freight, with passenger coach, placed on the S. & L. R. R. in addition to the two regular passenger trains. East, 10:50 a. m.; west, 11:50 a. m.

29-30—Selinsgrove Driving Park Association holds Horse Fair on its Isle of Que track.

30—M. L. Miller's shoe store robbed by several boatmen, who are captured and a few days later escape from the Middleburg jail.

Nov.—Rev. H. H. Brunning becomes pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

New Fire House at Pine and Water street completed.

7—Severe storm. Among the local damage was the stack of the Hummel, Hower & Bogar's Mill, which was demolished.

8—Fire alarm sounded for small blaze at Mrs. Davis' but no damage done.

10—First Lutheran Church record 111 communicants.

14—A surveying corps starts from Selinsgrove to Millintown, via Freeburg, over the route of the proposed S. & N. B. R. R., the original route through Port Trevorton having been abandoned.

Dec.—Snyder County Bank moves two doors northward on Market street.

G. W. Keller, local boat builder, contracts for six large Pennsylvania Canal type boats for delivery by Spring.

W. F. Hummel, of local W. C. No. 133, P. O. S. of A., elected District President.

2—Selinsgrove Band parades the street and discourses its best music.

8—Rev. H. H. Brunning installed as pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

18—W. C. No. 133 enjoys a sleigh ride to Shamokin Dam, where they visit the local camp.

23—S. & L. R. R. schedule: West—Mail 7.46 a. m., Local 11.50 a. m., East—Local 10.50 a. m., Express 1.27 p. m., Mail 8.11 p. m.

27-28-30—Fox & Fay, celebrated wizards, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

31—The Keystone Hotel, J. F. Walter, propr., gives a Grand Supper on New Year's Eve.

#### 1873

Rev. John Morehead, local M. E. pastor.

Henry G. Deitrich enters law office of Horace Alleman, Esq.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller defeated by 17 votes by Hon. A. H. Dill for State Senator.

Susquehanna Female College formally closes and curriculum assumed by Missionary Institute which becomes



co-educational.

Jefferson Hall county auditor.

Jan. 10—W. F. Wagenseller director S. & L. R. R.

21—John Hartranft of Montgomery county inaugurated Governor. Selinsgrove Band. Joseph Feehrer, leader, attend by special request of their old commander.

Feb.—S. & L. R. R. 7% bonds quoted at 68 cents on the dollar.

Firm of Lumbard and Lazarus dissolved and J. A. Lumbard becomes owner of the Snyder County Tribune.

Two additional coal trains placed on the S. & L. R. R.

18—Selinsgrove Drum Corps appears on the streets.

21—From Nov. 16th last to date, 191 snows fall to a total of 55½ inches.

Feb. 25—Fire alarm sounded account burning of Judge Shindel's smoke house.

Mar.—Selinsgrove votes 160 for and 86 against liquor, in a county election.

6—Death of Hon. John Cummings. Age 71 years, 2 months and 3 days.

16—A big storm causes much local damage. Odd Fellows' Hall partly unroofed and others damaged.

25—Philolethian Society, composed of ladies, gives entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall before a crowded house.

26 — The Selinsgrove Dancing School. George Eckbert, mgr., gives a public "hop."

30—High water in county. S. & L. R. R. damaged.

31—Dissolution of firm of Shindel & Wagenseller, druggists.

Apr. 8—Borough officers: Chief Burgess, Wm. Noetling; town council, W. H. McCarty, P. S. Albert, J. W. Gaugler, H. E. Miller, M. S. Schroyer; judge of election, Jefferson Hall; inspectors, Horace Alleman, Miles Wetzell; assessor, D. C. Bergstresser; school directors, Norton Glover, P. R. Wagenseller; overseers, Henry Hoover, James Covert; auditor, A. J. Levensgood; constable, H. F. Charles.

11—Borough ordinance passed prohibiting disorder in streets and alleys.

19—The engineer corps on the S. & N. B. R. R. having finished their work into Mifflintown, return home to Selinsgrove.

May—Samuel Alleman, Esq., appointed deputy collector of internal revenue for Snyder county.

14—Snyder County Sunday School Convention held in Odd Fellows' Hall. Prof. Wm. Noetling, president.

19—W. C. No. 189 P. O. S. of A. instituted.

26—S. & L. R. R. schedule: West, Local Accom. 12.15 p. m., Mail 7.48 A. M., Fast Line 4.38 p. m.; East, Local

Accom. 10.45 a. m., Mail 8.02 p. m., Fast Line 1.12 p. m.

28—Death of Daniel Carey, a local pioneer in lumber mills. Age 67 years, 3 months and 6 days.

June—S. & L. R. R. fares reduced to 3½ cents per mile, except between Selinsgrove and Sunbury, where it is now 40c instead of 47c.

S. & L. R. R. constructing a ditch along its tracks from the stagnant pools on west edge of town to Penn's Creek at the railroad bridge. Also sides of the creek bridge are being covered with boards.

9—A borough ordinance adopted regulating fireworks.

20-21—W. C. No. 189, P. O. S. of A. held festival in Odd Fellows' Hall.

26—Arbitrators review case of Geo. Schnure vs. S. & L. R. R. and grant land damage of \$2,500.

29—Local citizens present the Susquehanna Steam Fire Co. No. 1, with a Fire Horn at a big festival held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

July—Bi-weekly mail discontinued between Selinsgrove and Mifflinburg via New Berlin and daily mail established to Kratzerville via Salem.

1—Local citizens interested in the S. & N. B. R. R. drive to Mifflintown and meet Mr. W. Lorenz, chief engineer of the P. & R. R. R.

3—Mr. W. Lorenz, chief engineer of the P. & R. R. R., with escort of local citizens, arrives in Selinsgrove after a careful inspection of the route of the S. & N. B. R. R.

21—Local P. O. S. of A. attend initiation of a camp at Sunbury.

27—A small daughter of Frank Haupt, Kate, aged 12, drowned in canal at Keller's Boat Yard basin.

28—Snyder County Agricultural Association organized in Odd Fellows' Hall, with officers as follows: J. K. Davis, president; Geo. Hilbish and Sephahes Gemberling, vice presidents; A. W. Potter, secretary. Organization elected as follows: Geo. Hilbish, president; A. M. Carey, vice president; Miles Wetzell, recording secretary; M. L. Wagenseller, corresponding secretary; Henry Moyer, treasurer; John Cooper, librarian; P. Born, geologist; Prof. Dilll, chemist.

343 voters registered by Assessor Henry Huber in this borough in his report to the county commissioners.

Aug.—Anticipating possible financial difficulties, the Pennsylvania R. R. gathers all loose property along the S. & L. R. R. and stores it along the Milroy Branch.

10—Main Line passenger trains use the S. & L. R. R. for twenty-four hours account of big landslide between Har-

risburg and Mifflin.

11—Miles Hummel seriously injured by falling from top of river bridge to track below.

16—Dr. P. R. Wagenseller mortally stabbed during a quarrel in front of Keystone Hotel, and dies the following day. Aged 43 years, 8 months and 9 days.

17—Episcopal services in Odd Fellows' Hall by Rev. Chas. G. Adams.

19—Selingsgrove Lodge No. 404, K. of P., installed.

21—Missionary Institute opens its fall session with female scholars for the first time.

Sept.—M. H. Cook buys interest of Richter of the Richter & Gaugler Machine Shop and Foundry.

6—W. C. No. 133, P. O. S. of A. held second Annual Excursion by going to Benfer Station on the S. & L. R. R.

9—Republican conferees met in Selingsgrove and nominate Chas. S. Wolfe, of Lewisburg for State Senator.

Oct.—McCarty, Keller & Co. launch at their local boat yard the last of the six canal boats for the Pennsylvania Canal Co. under construction by them.

R. H. Shindel resigns as local ticket agent and operator at the railroad station.

Horace Alleman, Esq., appointed Notary Public vice Samuel Alleman, Esq.

9-10-11—Snyder County Agricultural Association holds Fair on their new Isle of Que grounds.

10—Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 12, M. A., P. O. S. of A. instituted in local hall, followed by a coalition at the National Hotel.

20—Fourth annual report of the Selingsgrove Saving & Building Association issued. President, J. G. L. Shindel; vice president, Dr. P. R. Wagenseller, deceased, succeeded by J. E. Lloyd; secretary, C. B. Miller; treasurer, B. F. Gregory; directors, W. H. McCarty, H. E. Miller, F. Weirick, W. O. Olmes, J. G. L. Shindel, M. L. Wagenseller, J. W. Gaugler, A. M. Carey.

29-30-31—Horse Fair at local fair grounds by the Selingsgrove Driving Park Association \$1,360 in premiums offered.

Nov. 1—Closing day of the Horse Fair.

Borough sinks a number of barrels in Penn's Creek, near landing at foot of streets to afford a better place to secure water during fires for steamer.

3—S. & L. R. R. schedule: West—Mixed—7.05 A. M., Mail 4.42 P. M., East, Mail—1.13 P. M., Accom. 6.33 P. M.

4—Local fishermen organize a Fish Association at a meeting held in the law offices of Samuel Alleman & Son,

with the object of encouraging the propagation of fish and the enforcement of fish laws.

Dec.—Wells O. Holmes appointed local station agent of the S. & L. R. R., vice Joseph Albert.

Pennsylvania Canal Co. erects a new bridge over canal at Pine street.

1—Local interests hold railroad meeting at Port Trevorton in behalf of the S. & N. B. R. R.

3—W. A. Meeker, president of the S. & N. B. R. R. addresses a public meeting held at Mifflintown in the interest of the S. & N. B. R. R.

15—M. E. Church give a Centennial Tea in church, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party.

16—The Philolethian Literary Society give entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall to a full house.

17—Mifflin county raises \$30,000 following a meeting of the S. & N. B. R. R., addressed by W. A. Meeker at Mifflintown.

21—Incendiary fire in Jas. K. Davis' stable on S. Market street. Small damage.

25—Incendiary fire destroys stables of Jas. K. Davis and F. J. Schoch on S. Market street. Alarm sounded while fire companies were on the Isle of Que during their annual parade.

25-26—Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 12, M. A., P. O. S. of A. holds festival in Odd Fellows' Hall to procure funds towards uniforms.

#### 1874

Borough council appoints Richard Lloyd, George Hill, Chas. W. Winters and Jos. Albert, supervisor, two police, and lamplighter respectively, at \$20 a year.

George Schoch, county commissioner.

A. W. Potter, Esq., assumes leadership of the Evangelical Lutheran choir.

Jan.—Joseph Albert appointed General Overseer of the S. & L. R. R.

13—Annual election of the Snyder County Agricultural Association held in Selingsgrove.

18—"Dissolving Views," by D. F. Wood, Esq., in Odd Fellows' Hall, under auspices of the W. C. No. 189, P. O. S. of A.

23—"Co. G, 147th P. V. I.," reorganized as a civil organization, for the preservation of ties formed in the Civil War.

Feb.—Wm. P. Scharf admitted to local bar.

1—Rev. M. L. Shindel resigns as pastor of the Evan. Lutheran Church.

9—Jennie Carroll's Selected Company presents "The Little Charity Orphan" in Odd Fellows' Hall, with Hi. Henry as manager.

18—"Blind Tom" gives his wonderful

piano performance in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Section Foreman Jonas Wirt instantly killed when handcar is demolished by an extra passenger train on the N. C. R. at the big curve below Selinsgrove Junction.

19—S. & N. B. R. R. holds annual election in Selinsgrove. W. A. Meeker, R. H. Shindel and F. J. Schoch, all of Selinsgrove, elected president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. J. G. L. Shindel, F. J. Schoch, W. A. Meeker and W. F. Eckbert, local directors.

21—An adjourned district convention of the P. O. S. of A. in session.

Feehrer's Band, recently reorganized, serenades citizens.

28—"The Young People's Mutual Improvement Association of Selinsgrove" organized by local membership.

Mar.—S. & N. B. R. R. advertises for bids for grading of its line from Port Trevorton to Mifflintown. First installment of S. & N. B. R. R. subscriptions being collected. Selinsgrove full of prospective railroad contractors.

7—The Susquehanna Glee Club of Missionary Institute gives an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall.

10—Bids for letting of grading of the S. & N. B. R. R. closed at the offices of the company at Selinsgrove.

12—S. & N. B. R. R. awards contract for grading line and building masonry to Col. J. W. Gaugler, of Selinsgrove, for \$135,000.

16—S. & N. B. R. R. engineer corps starts from Selinsgrove to make final survey of the new line.

April—"Burnt District" almost completely rebuilt...

Carey & Cooper purchase the Maine Saw Mill from Carey & Schnure.

2—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schoch celebrate their Crystal wedding anniversary.

14—Borough Officials—Chief burgess, W. H. McCarty; town council, A. J. Gross, J. W. Gaugler, Joseph Albert, R. H. Shindel, F. J. Schoch; judge of election, G. R. Hendricks; inspectors, Joseph Albert, H. E. Miller; assessor, G. W. Glass; school directors, P. S. Albert, H. P. Poffenberger; overseers, Henry Hoover, Samuel Werline; auditor, Jefferson Hall; constable, H. F. Charles.

24—Big S. & N. B. R. R. meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall.

30—A. W. Potter, Esq., moves his office into new building on S. Market street, south of Pine. (11 S. Market St.)

May—L. R. Hummel appointed Notary Public.

About six miles of the S. & B. R. R. reported to be graded.

5—S. & L. R. R. sold at public sale at Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia,

to a committee of bondholders for \$550,000.

26—F. B. Gowen, president, Philadelphia & Reading R. R., in a letter to W. A. Meeker, president of the S. & N. B. R. R., refuses to allow the P. & R. R. name to be used to sell stock or otherwise induce persons to invest their money in the S. & N. B. R. R.

29-30—Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 12, M. A., P. O. S. of A., holds ice cream festival in Odd Fellows' Hall.

30—Local citizens go by flat to Sunbury to attend unveiling of soldiers' monument in Cameron Park.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., holds first annual reunion and banquet at the Keystone Hotel.

June—New planing mill of Haines & Snyder commences operation.

7—Slight fire at residence of W. A. Meeker, on West Walnut street. Servant girl later dies from results of burns after using coal oil to start a kitchen fire.

12—Fire threatens property of George Schnure, northwest corner Market and Pine streets, but is extinguished in time. Later Widow Showalter's home in High street, is destroyed.

28—N. C. R. schedule as follows:—West: Fast Line—6.40 P. M., Erie Mail—6.12 A. M., Elmira Mail—3.55 P. M., Niagara Express—12.14 P. M.; East: Phila. Express—9.45 A. M., Erie Mail—12.50 A. M., Elmira Mail—12.55 P. M., Niagara Express—8.55 P. M.

29—Peak Family, Swiss Bell Ringers, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Fire company with steamer, holds a street parade.

July—Bonds of the S. & N. B. R. R. in the hands of the printers in Philadelphia.

4—Selinsgrove's greatest patriotic celebration. 1500 in line, with eleven fire companies, eight bands and 20 lodges and associations while 5,000 visitors come to town.

Odd Fellows' Hall Association gives a Grand Gift Concert.

14—Kate Dunkelberger, while bathing with several other girls in the river near Nigger Island is accidentally drowned.

28—New leather fire hose received recently is tested and found satisfactory.

29—Incendiaries set fire to stable of George Schnure but it is extinguished before any damage is done.

Aug.—Borough building a "lock-up" under the fire house.

1—Priestley Centennial, in commemoration of the discovery of oxygen, is celebrated in the neighboring town of Northumberland by American chemists.

6—Local fire department attends Middleburg Fair.



8—Geological Report on the minerals along the route of the S. & N. B. R. R., issued by P. W. Shaefer, Geologist and Engineer, of Pottsville.

19—Local fire department visits the Washington Fire Company of Williamsport.

Sept.—Adams township formed from part of Beaver township.

S. & L. R. R. places three watchmen on local bridges to discourage the use of these structures by the public in going to and from the Junction.

10—A fire at Kantz of Seebold Bros. Fulling Mill brings local fire fighters out on the street by an alarm of fire.

17—J. A. Lumbard responds to the toast for the 147th P. V. I. at the Annual Reunion at Ellanova Springs near Pittsburgh.

19—Local P. O. S. of A. holds picnic at Kreamer.

Oct.—Rev. H. B. Belmer elected pastor of the Evan. Lutheran Church.

Rev. Brunning resigns as pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

1-2-3—Snyder County Agricultural Society holds annual fair on Isle of Que grounds.

2—Disastrous collision of two freight trains at Selinsgrove Junction. Switch-tender turns his switches over to the operator in order to attend the local fair. The operator neglects his additional duty with the above result. No-body hurt.

28—Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M., celebrates semi-centennial by appropriate ceremonies, closing with a banquet at the Keystone Hotel.

30—THE GREAT FIRE, exceeding that of '72, starts in barn of George Schnure, rear of northwest corner Pine and Market streets, and wipes out the heart of the town. Burnt district bounded by West Pine, North High, north to Governor's Stone Mansion on North Market, east to Water, south to East Pine. "Friendship" hand engine destroyed at alley in rear of southeast corner Market and Chestnut. Loss exceeded \$100,000. Over 50 premises gutted. Sunbury sends help by special train.

Nov.—John B. Fockler appointed flue inspector by the town council and condemns a number of bad chimneys.

1—Judge Bucher, on account of the fire destroying the polling place (the school house) changes it to the Odd Fellows' Hall.

7—Incendiary fire threatens warehouse of Schoch & Bros. at rear of store. (Northwest corner Market and Walnut streets.)

12—The Tribune advocates the widening of Market street through the

"Burnt District."

The Snyder County Medical Society organized here, with Dr. B. F. Wagenseller as president.

20—"Dauntless" Hook and Ladder Company organized with A. W. Potter, Esq., as president.

28—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., holds a reunion at home of B. L. Raudenbush at Adamsburg.

Dec.—Selinsgrove post office raised to \$1,000 salary and made a presidential appointment.

Nearly all money raised for the new hook and ladder truck.

9—L. R. Hummel's Steam Saw Mill burnt to the ground by a supposed incendiary.

26—Incendiary fire damages stable of Mrs. Wm. Gaugler at lower end of town.

30—Incendiary fire destroys barns at rear of First National Bank and John App's, the adjoining property.

1875

Rev. E. L. Reed elected pastor of First Lutheran Church.

A. W. Potter, Esq., becomes County Attorney.

Wm. Meeker resigns as Cashier of the Snyder County Bank.

Jan. 1—The S. & L. R. R. closed to traffic and all trains taken off.

Wm. Sclafford, a local colored character, arrested as an incendiary, taken to jail and later released.

Susquehanna Hose Co. blossoms out in new fire hats.

2—Water in canal basin for the protection of the Isle of Que drawn off by some unknown villain.

6—Bondholders of the S. & L. R. R. hold meeting at Philadelphia. George Schnure, of Selinsgrove, elected a director.

19—A Pay Train goes over the S. & L. R. R. to settle wages of all its employees of the now abandoned railroad.

21—Plans and specifications for the new Public School opened.

24—An incendiary fire destroys barn of Charles Rhoads on North Market St.

27—28 inch snow about this time.

Feb.—Susquehanna River frozen from bank to bank, teams crossing at will.

9—S. & N. B. R. R. sale postponed.

Cash Gift Concert by Odd Fellows' Hall Association in their new hall.

18—New Hook and Ladder truck for the "Dauntless" Hook and Ladder Company, recently organized, arrives.

Mar. 5—Death of James Crouse. Age 81 years, 6 months, 24 days.

7—A heavy snow crushes in several barn roofs and the S. & L. R. R. engine house on the Isle of Que.

13—Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co.



holds practice drill at their new quarters on the Isle of Que.

16-17-18—Susquehanna Valley flooded. Ice gorge breaks and water nearly reaches height of Flood of '65. "Hookies" remove their truck to the engine house of the Susquehanna's.

28—Rev. E. L. Reed assumes pastorate of the First Lutheran Church, with 145 communicants.

13—Justices of the Peace elected—George Eby and Benjamin Houseworth.

April—G. M. Myers, a cripple, starts a conveyance service between town and the river bridge, the passenger service the river being handled by a hand car.

Three brick yards open and doing a flourishing business—J. W. Gaugler's, Samuel Gemberling's and Keeley & Wagner's.

High water again in all the streams. Work of rebuilding the "Burnt District" starts with a will.

Railroad bridge over the river damaged by ice flood so that structure sagged from 6 to 8 inches at some places.

Pennsylvania Canal repairing berm-bank abutments at the Bough street bridge.

Ice gorges above the "Red Bridge" above town, covering the meadows and fields, having been inundated by water from creek and river.

Rev. John Morehead again returns to the local M. E. Church.

1—Ice moves off the river and creek without doing material damage.

H. D. Schnure buys one-half interest of S. J. Pawling in the "Isle of Que" Mill.

13—Borough officers elected: Chief Burgess. L. R. Hummel; town council, George Schnure, A. J. Gross, John Fry, Chas. Rishel, J. W. Gaugler; judge of election, Isaac Fisher; inspectors, J. H. Rishel, B. F. Kantz; assessor, Isaac Burns; school directors, A. M. Carey, C. B. North; overseers, Henry Hoover, James Covert; auditor, Miles Wetzel; constable, N. S. Feehrer.

31—Fire Department turns out for public drill.

May—M. K. Coker elected chief engineer of the local Fire Department.

4—Prof. Wm. Noetling elected County Superintendent of Schools.

10—"Great Apostolic Clock" in Odd Fellows' Hall.

13-14—Snyder County Sunday School Convention in session.

28—"Dauntless Hook & Ladder Company gives an entertainment.

June—Festival in Odd Fellows' Hall by Susquehanna Hose Co.

Snyder County Bank suspends operation due to financial difficulties.

4—Parade of the Fire Department, with Feehrer's Cornet Band, Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co., Arrow and Susquehanna Hose Co., and all apparatus.

17-18-19—Ice cream and strawberry festival in Odd Fellows' Hall by Susquehanna Hose Co.

18—Penn Grange No. 569, Patrons of Husbandry organized.

24-25-26—Commencement at Missionary Institute.

26—District convention of the P. O. S. of A. in Odd Fellows' Hall.

July—F. J. Schoch resigns as treasurer and director of the S. & N. B. R. R. and is succeeded as treasurer by W. F. Eckbert.

3—Reunion of the 147th P. V. I., and Knapp's Battery well attended. Cannons of the battery fire salute and shatter windows in general, the guns having been placed on the "commons" west of Market between Pine and Chestnut streets, which was still a part of the unbuilt "Burnt Section."

Aug.—Work commenced on new Public School building and Methodist Church.

First Lutheran Church buys a New England Organ.

Local firemen participate in parade at Shamokin.

13—"The Selingsgrove Times" makes its first appearance since the Big Fire.

21—On Fair Grounds—Dauntless Club of Sunbury 16, Selingsgrove 20.

27—On Fair Grounds—Susquehanna Club of Northumberland 26, Selingsgrove 15.

Sept.—Several bondholders go over the S. & L. R. R. on a hand car and settle land damage claims.

Isle of Que Mill and Dam undergoing repairs by Kreeger & Schnure.

W. A. Meeker, ex-Cashier of the defunct Snyder County Bank, found guilty of larceny, embezzlement and forgery.

6—Hose Company has steamer out for a test.

20—Committee of bondholders of the S. & L. R. R., at a meeting at Philadelphia, appoint George Schnure, of Selingsgrove, superintendent of the Selingsgrove bridge over the Susquehanna River with power to regulate toll rates, make repairs and perform other necessary duties pertaining to the bridge.

30—New "Keystone Hotel" thrown open to the public with a big banquet.

Oct.—Repairs to the S. & L. R. R. bridge at Selingsgrove started under the direction of George Schnure, superintendent.

Schoch & Bros., with McCarty & Moyer, ship almost 5,000 bushels of wheat by canal boat "Good Intent,"

claimed to be a record shipment.

Oct. 5—Centennial Excursion on P. & E. R. R., leaving Selinsgrove (Junction) at 9.20 A. M., returning next day. Fare \$3.50.

8—Susquehanna Hose Co., led by the Selinsgrove Band, parade local streets.

7-8-9—Annual Fair of the Union Agricultural Association of Snyder County on the Isle of Que Fair Grounds.

9—Gen. John Hartranft, candidate for Governor, speaks at the Fair Grounds. He walks the river bridge to get to town.

27—S. R. Malick, accidentally knocked from a hand car while carrying passengers across the river bridge, falls into the river and is drowned.

John C. Davis appointed local Adams Express Agent.

Nov. 9—Another Centennial Excursion to Philadelphia. leaves Selinsgrove on the P. & E. R. R. from the "Junction" at 9.58 and returning the following day, arriving here about 9.50 p. m. Fare \$3.50.

14—Methodist Church re-dedicated on Water street.

Dec. 4—A meeting held in the Evan. Lutheran Church towards forming a County Temperance Alliance.

15—Henry G. Feitrich admitted to Snyder county courts.

21—Another temperance meeting held in the Methodist Church.

27—Sheriff's sale of the S. & N. B. R. R. at the Keystone Hotel. Bought for \$1030.00 by J. W. Gaugler, of Selinsgrove.

### 1876

Public School rebuilt at Pine and High streets, also school building on the Isle of Que rebuilt.

Rev. E. T. Swartz local M. E. pastor. Chas. P. Ulrich enters law office of Chas. Hower, Esq.

M. I. Potter enters law office of his brother, A. W. Potter, Esq.

Jan.—Dr. J. H. B. Amick moves his practice to Cumberland, Md.

Jan. 6—S. & L. R. R. reorganized and Aaron Fries, of Philadelphia, elected president.

13—Snyder County Council, Patrons of Husbandry, organized in Odd Fellows' Hall.

15—Annual meeting of the S. & N. B. R. R. held at the Keystone Hotel.

26—Public sale of the S. & L. R. R. decided upon at meeting held at Philadelphia.

Feb. 2—Attempt made to rob Weis & Oppenheimer's store.

Bids for local mail routes opened. Contracts let as follows: Duncannon to Port Trevorton, to John H. Fisher, of Selinsgrove; Selinsgrove to Lewistown,

to Moyer & Eisenhower; Selinsgrove Station (Junction) to the borough and to Shamokin Dam, to B. F. Crouse, of Selinsgrove; Selinsgrove to Kratzerville via Salem, to Silas Rebb, "across the river."

27—Severe thunder and lightning storm.

Mar.—Heber A. Schoch succeeds John C. Davis as Adams Express agent.

9—S. & L. R. R. exposed to public sale, but sale is postponed till further action is decided upon.

Death of Capt. John Hehn, prominent in militia affairs. Age 84 years, 9 months, 5 days.

10—S. & N. B. R. R. meeting at Mifflintown.

12—Rev. John Morehead preaches farewell sermon in local M. E. Church.

22—Local K. of P. attends meeting at Sunbury.

23—S. & L. R. R. sold at public sale at Philadelphia for \$161,000 to J. K. Valentine for interested parties.

Apr. 1—First National Bank of Selinsgrove ceases to pay interest on time deposits.

Postmistress Mary K. Snyder moves post office to her residence, one door north of the Governor Snyder mansion.

5—New York capitalists inspect the work along the route and agree to assist in the completion of the road from Selinsgrove to Mifflintown, also from Northumberland to Port Trevorton.

6—S. & N. B. R. R. stockholders meeting held here. W. A. Meeker re-elected president; Miles Wetzel, secretary, and W. F. Eckbert, director.

10—S. & N. B. R. R. meeting held here.

11—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, L. R. Hummel; town council, A. Kreeger, C. R. Rishel, Robt. Swineford, John Fry, George Schnure; judge of election, Jefferson Hall; inspectors, John Rarick, B. F. Kantz; assessor, John H. Fisher; school director, Jacob Samuel Alleman; overseers, Henry Hoover, James Covert; auditor, G. R. Hendricks; constable, N. S. Fehrer; assistant assessors, John Staley, Sr., Daniel Stauffer.

24—Robbers take small amount of money when scared from store of J. G. L. Shindel.

26—A construction train arrives over the S. & L. R. R. and revives hope for early resumption of train service.

29—More railroad excitement. A handcar with inspection party goes over the S. & L. R. R.

May—S. & N. B. R. R. plans to connect with the S. & L. R. R. at about Pine street.

1—Meeting of the S. & L. R. R. held at Philadelphia to make arrangements to reopen the road.

3—Death of John App, prominent retired merchant and donor of land for Missionary Institute. Age 82 years, 3 months, 9 days.

6—Hand car with Boss Carpenter Miller and gang arrive over S. & L. R. R. from Lewistown to repair river bridge.

Big S. & N. B. R. R. meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall.

16—Sixth annual Snyder County Sunday School Convention in session.

26-27—Festival in Odd Fellows' Hall by the Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co., to help eliminate debt on apparatus.

28—G. A. R. attends dawn services.

30—Big Memorial Day. Ex-Governor Pollock principal speaker.

June 14—The arrival of a locomotive causes great excitement and hope of early train service revived.

19—Republican County Convention. J. A. Lumbard, temporary chairman, and Dr. B. F. Wagenseller nominated for Senator.

July 4—Celebration at Freeburg participated in by local fire department and drum corps.

10—Normal Institute opened in old Female College by Prof. Wm. Noetling, for summer session.

13—Unknown man killed on the N. C. R. north of Selinsgrove Station.

16—Fire destroys Couldren's Grocery at lower canal bridge between creek and canal—the "Hookies" first fire.

21—"Susquehanna" boys have steamer out for practice, with water pumping in 10½ minutes after leaving fire house.

23—A passenger train over the S. & L. R. R. brings joy to Snyder county.

24—A new lease having been made, the S. & L. R. R. is opened for traffic by the Pennsylvania Railroad with E. B. Taylor as superintendent, and regular train service inaugurated.

Schedule as follows: West. Mixed—7.47 A. M., Mail—4.37 P. M. East, Mail—1.13 P. M., Accom.—5.23 P. M.

Aug.—Dr. H. P. Hottenstein appointed physician and surgeon of the S. & L. R. R.

Wm. P. Power local agent for the S. & L. R. R.

10—Death of Wm. F. Wagenseller, retired merchant. Age 58 years, 8 months, 27 days.

18-19—Entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall by Co. G a big success, the big events being a "Sham Battle" on Market street.

19—T. Moorhead, engineer of the S. & N. B. R. R., uses a "strong arm" act on the Editor of The Times, and later

pays the costs.

20—Bill Bailey, a one-legged lunatic, gets on a rampage and is escorted out of town following his breaking into several houses to the great alarm of the occupants.

31—Death of Philip Gemberling.

Sept.—Missionary Institute offers free tuition to those of Selinsgrove too poor to pay.

4—Double track placed in service between Selinsgrove Junction and Sunbury on account of increase in traffic.

16—Hayes & Wheeler Campaign Club organized by local Republicans with Samuel Alleman, Esq., as president.

23—Firemen's picnic in Ulrich's woods. Target practice by Co. G, one of the features.

27—Republican Senatorial Conference at Sunbury nominates Dr. B. F. Wagenseller on first ballot.

Oct.—Selinsgrove and Middleburg Fairs are poorly attended and financial failures. Too much hard times and Centennial.

Local Democrats and band go to Sunbury to hear ex-Governor Curtin, who fails to appear.

2-3—West Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod met in Evangelical Lutheran Church.

12-13-14—Snyder County Agricultural Association holds Fair on Isle of Que grounds.

14—Torch light procession through local streets is participated in by local band, fire department, Co. G, and Freeburg Band.

Major General Joseph Hooker is invited by local G. A. R. to help form a Soldiers' Association of Snyder County.

15—Snyder County ex-soldiers hold reunion on Fair Grounds and organize.

20—A car of horses arrive at Selinsgrove for use of the S. & N. B. R. R. contractors.

24—"The Selinsgrove - Wagenseller Club" and local band attend a Republican torch light procession in Sunbury.

24-25-26—Snyder County Teachers' Institute held in new Public School building.

Nov. 4—Meeting of bondholders of the S. & L. R. R. in Philadelphia to settle on report of the purchase committee.

26—Death of John Chambers, local colored barber.

17—Fire damages residence of Samuel Werline on corner Snyder and Walnut streets.

S. & L. R. R. schedule changed. West, Accom.—7.30 A. M., Mail—5.28 P. M.,



EAST, Mail—1.18 P. M., Accom—6.38 P. M.

Dec. 9—Incendiary fire destroys Henry Bernheimer's stable. Steamer unable to pump water.

1877

Jan. 3—Local members of Co. G in bob sleds, visit their old fifer, Antes Ulrich, at his home at Meiser.

23—Fire destroys an empty house of Peter Sterner's on the Isle of Que.

24—Unoccupied house of Wm. McCarty's on Isle of Que destroyed by fire.

Feb. 12—Missionary Institute renews her magnanimous offer to admit all students of the community gratis who are too poor to pay the necessary tuition.

15—Citizens hold meeting relative to forming a company for the proper handling of the steamer during fires.

17—Fire destroys eight and one-half spans of the railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River at this place. Local firemen place steamer on flat and fight flames from mid-stream with poor success. Sunbury companies at east end of bridge. Extreme suffering from weather.

24—"The Citizens's Fire Company" organized to move steamer to and from fires expeditiously. Wm. McCarty elected president.

Mar. 4—"Susquehanna Hose Co. No. 1, of Selinsgrove, Pa.," incorporated.

15—Keystone Bridge Co. of Pittsburgh, start the work of rebuilding portion of river bridge destroyed by fire.

29—Fire damages C. K. Fisher's Shoe Store on S. Market street.

Apr.—George Guyer assumes charge of the Keystone Hotel.

4—Four spans of the river bridge completed.

6—S. & N. B. R. R. reorganized with E. S. Doty as president.

10—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, L. R. Hummel; town council, C. R. Rishel, John Fry, Jonathan Rudy, Robt. Swineford, Al. Kreeger; judge of election, G. R. Hendricks; inspectors, B. F. Kantz, C. B. Miller; assessor, B. T. Parks; school directors, J. A. Lumbard, H. E. McCelvey; overseers of poor, Henry Hoover, James Covert; auditor, Newton Staley; constable, Walt. Hummel.

14—Railroad traffic resumed across river bridge at this place, though structure is not entirely completed.

May—Selinsgrove Driving and Park Association formed.

S. & N. B. R. R. committee appointed to report on financial conditions of the road.

13—Death of Samuel Feehrer, born

Oct. 16, 1796. Ex-Justice of the Peace.

14—S. & L. R. R. schedule as follows: East, Mail—9.16 a. m., Accom.—5.45 p. m., West, Accom. 6.55 a. m., 3.12 p. m. Selinsgrove Accom. leave Selinsgrove—5.18 p. m., Leave Junction for Selinsgrove 5.28 p. m., Leave for Junction—5.30 p. m. Leave Junction for Sunbury—5.42 p. m.

20—Photograph gallery on Pine St., near creek bridge, discovered on fire, but quickly saved.

June 1—Penna. Railroad extends mail service on its lines between Lewistown Junction and Selinsgrove Junction.

July 1—Pipe organ dedicated at Row's Church, Salem.

4—Big Patriotic Celebration. Five fire companies, three bands, sham battle and other attractions.

Railroad riots start along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pittsburgh in the grip of riot and fire.

Aug. 2—Troops 2,000 strong, under the personal command of Gov. Hartranft, en route homeward from Pittsburgh strike, are diverted across the S. & L. R. R., to quell rioters in the Wyoming Valley at Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and vicinity. Knap's Battery among other commands, held in local yard, pending orders to proceed. Members of Co. G meet their old comrades in arms in this battery.

First troop train, having been rerouted at Lewistown Junction, passes eastward about 10 p. m. over the S. & L. R. R. Sixty odd cars of troops pass through Selinsgrove, some trains with loaded cannon pushed ahead of the troop trains.

3—Citizens hold meeting in Fire House for the purpose of organizing a military company on account of recent riots.

4—A Law and Order posse organized by local citizens for mutual civil protection, at a meeting held in Fire House. Sixty men ready for mustering in as a company in the National Guards.

6—At an adjourned meeting of the Law and Order Posse, an organization is formed, a deputy sheriff is asked for Selinsgrove; and M. S. Schroyer elected Captain, F. M. Stuck first lieutenant, and Joseph Albert second lieutenant of newly formed military company.

Sept.—Susquehanna River extremely low.

Selinsgrove Driving and Park Association incorporated.

Joseph Lumbard becomes Associate Judge.

5-6-7—Troops returning homeward over the S. & L. R. R. from the Luzerne county riots.



6—Baggage Master Thompson, of Mountain, Mont.

Oct.—Prof. Wm. Noetling resigns as county superintendent of public schools and Wm. P. Scharf, Esq., appointed to fill the unexpired term.

1-2-3—Fair on Isle of Que grounds by the Union Agricultural Association of Snyder County.

20—High water brings down a good many rafts. A board raft breaks in two against one of the river bridge piers.

Nov. 17—Home of Samuel Werline in Water street badly damaged by fire, the family escaping by means of a porch roof.

25-26—Heavy storms unroof several buildings with more or less damage.

Dec.—“The Murphy Movement” or the National Christian Temperance Union in full swing in Selingsgrove, with over 500 pledged signers.

20—“The Tennesseans,” a colored troupe, gives show in Odd Fellows’ Hall.

29—Corp. J. A. Lumbard gives a lecture on “Echoes of the Battlefields of the Rebellion,” in Odd Fellows’ Hall for the benefit of Co. G.

30—Capt. Simon Snyder, U. S. A., conspicuous for gallantry at Bear Paw Mixed Local, fatally injured by falling between cars near town.

1878

M. I. Potter, Esq., admitted to Snyder county Courts.

W. E. Houseworth enters law office of Chas. Hower, Esq., as law student.

Dr. F. J. Wagenseller commences the practice of medicine.

Col. A. C. Simpson, Esq., moves law office to Northumberland.

Jan.—New water tank at the west end of the river bridge completed by the Penna. Railroad.

1—Christian National Temperance Union Locals give a New Year’s dinner to over 600 persons in the Odd Fellows’ Hall.

22—Howard D. Schnure appointed notary public by Gov. Hartranft.

Feb.—Frederick Bickel, brakeman on the S. & L. R. R., has hand smashed in local yard.

Chas. P. Ulrich, Esq., admitted to Snyder county Courts.

18—S. & L. R. R. schedule: West, Accom.—6.55 a. m., Mail—2.57 p. m., East, Mail—9.21 a. m., Accom.—5.08 p. m. Selingsgrove Accom.—leave for Junction—5.30 p. m., leave for Selingsgrove—5.37 a. m., leave for Junction—5.18 p. m., leave Junction for Sunbury—5.25 p. m.

March—H. M. Sciple, of Lewistown, takes over the Selingsgrove Engine & Machine Works, lately operated by Gaugler & Cooke.

April 9—Borough Officials: Chief Burgess, L. R. Hummel; town council, Robt. Swineford, Jonathan Rudy, John Fry, Chas. R. Rishel, Saml. Haymaker; judge of election—G. R. Hendricks; inspectors, John Parks, Wm. Curns; assessor, B. T. Parks; school directors, J. H. Feehrer, A. M. Carey; overseers of the poor, Henry Hoover, James Covert; auditor, A. N. Gemberling; constable, Walt. Hummel.

11—S. & N. B. R. R. directors hold meeting.

May—Seventy-eight rafts go down the river this month.

Wm. P. Scharf elected County Superintendent of Public Schools.

26—G. A. R. attends Memorial services.

30—Memorial Day. Middleburg Band attends.

June 1—Street performance by an acrobat and tight rope walker.

18—Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. passes a Resolution thanking the citizens and especially the ladies of the “Christian Union” for aid in fitting up their new quarters and thanking George Schnure for providing the place for their apparatus and meetings. (This was in the old warehouse on east side of canal at the entrance of small basin at Third and Chestnut streets.)

24—Death of Benj. Houseworth, Esq. Age 71 year, 9 months, 24 days.

July—Prof. Joseph A. Feehrer, local band master, receives prize and title of Champion Musical Composer of the United States, having been so voted by thousands of bands after a competitive contest.

Charles P. Ulrich appointed a Notary Public.

Railroad company covering most exposed portions of the river bridge with galvanized sheet iron.

4—Local fire department goes to Milton by canal boat and participates in big celebration.

Aug.—Kreeger & Schnure connect their flour mill with the S. & L. R. R. by means of a siding, which also is run into the new coal yard constructed between the Mill and the railroad.

Local citizens making an effort to secure the location of the new Middle District Penitentiary then under consideration.

10—Isaac Burns appointed Justice of the Peace vice Benj. Houseworth, Esq., deceased.

11—Big “Murphy Movement” (temperance) Picnic in Klingler’s Woods.

21—Evan. Luth. S. S. goes by canal to grove north of Port Trevorton for its annual picnic.

29—James K. Davis, a conferee at the

18th Congressional District Conference held at Newport.

Sept. 2—Engine 526 derailed at Water street crossing while attempting to make first trip into Kreeger & Schnure's Mill.

6-7—Feehrer's Band holds festival in Odd Fellows' Hall to help buy uniforms.

9—Local citizens hold meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall relative to raising money to aid yellow fever victims in the South.

12—M. E. picnic in Klingler's woods.

13—Co. G celebrates the 16th anniversary of their leaving for the front by gathering for the day at the home of Corp. J. A. Lumbard on East Pine street, Isle of Que.

16—A draft of \$110 sent to the Howard Association by local contributors for the yellow fever sufferers at Memphis, Miss.

18—Citizen's meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall relative to securing the new penitentiary to be built.

24—Penitentiary commissioners make a "short" inspection from their train at the station of the proposed site.

27—Reformed S. S. gives entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Oct. 10-11-12—Union Agricultural Association of Snyder County Fair on the Isle of Que grounds.

10—Reformed S. S. repeats success of the previous week in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

11—Col. Henry M. Hoyt, Republican candidate for Governor, attends the Fair and speaks in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

26—The "Greenbacks" hold a public meeting minus the principal speakers, who fail to materialize.

29—Democrats hold an enthusiastic meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Dec.—Supreme Court of Pennsylvania reverses the case of S. & N. B. R. R. vs. McCarty, Keeler & Co.

Grand Jury finds a true bill against a local saloon keeper for selling liquor to minors—student of Missionary Institute—following prosecution at the instance of Prof. Born, principal.

24—Excursionists to Philadelphia via Lewistown Junction delayed several hours when the morning train is derailed at the sharp curve at east end of the river bridge.

31—Rev. E. L. Reed resigns as pastor of the First Lutheran Church. Rev. J. F. Wampole acts as supply. 153 members in the congregation.

1879

Rev. J. W. Buckley local M. E. pastor.

Odd Fellows' Hall sold at sheriff sale to the First Lutheran Church.

Jan. 1—J. B. Hutchinson becomes superintendent of the S. & L. R. R.

A. Z. Schoch elected secretary of the Penna. Assoc. of Millers at the annual meeting at Lancaster, Pa.

10—Silver wedding celebrated by Col. Philip Hilbish and wife.

26—Methodist Church dedicated after having been rebuilt following the fire of '74.

28—Brakeman Gibbs, of Lewistown, killed in local yards by falling from caboose in a collision.

Feb. 6—Geo. R. Hendricks appointed postmaster, post office being located on Market street, on west side, opposite First National Bank.

22—Selinsgrove Musical Association, assisted by Feehrer's Cornet Band and Freeburg Vocalists, under direction of Prof. Wm. Moyer, of Freeburg, gives musical entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall.

24—Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Swartz surprised by a donation and reception at their "Tin Wedding."

Mar. 5—Fire alarm sounded for burning smoke house in alley between Market and High streets, south of Pine. Department not needed.

27—Isaac Burns appointed Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 1—Selinsgrove Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F., financially and numerically crippled, report a balance in the treasury of 30 cents, and soon after move to the third floor, Keeley building, northeast corner Market and Chestnut streets.

Grangers inaugurate store on wheels that threatens to reduce the cost of high living.

3—"Silver Wedding" celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schoch.

Borough officials—Chief Burgess, A. Kreeger; town council, I. B. Romig, S. Haymaker, P. S. Albert, W. F. Eckbert, Jonathan Rudy; judge of election, A. N. Gemberling; inspectors, J. H. Rishel Wm. Curns; assessor, A. J. Gross; school directors, M. S. Schroyer, N. J. Livingston; overseers of poor, Henry Hoover, James Covert; auditor, B. F. Gregory; constable, Walt. Hummel; asst. assessors, John Fry, George Schnure.

10—Annual meeting of the S. & N. B. R. R. held here. E. B. McCrum elected president; Miles Wetzel, secretary, and W. F. Eckbert, treasurer, all of Selinsgrove. Wm. F. Eckbert, J. W. Gaugler and E. B. McCrum local directors.

12—Musical entertainment of the 22d of February repeated.

May—Band received their newly purchased uniforms.

7—Rear-end collision on the N. C. R. at the Junction, when a northbound

passenger train runs into a standing freight train. No persons injured.

8—Dr. and Mrs. David A. Day, missionaries in Africa, arrive here on their return from their second trip in that country.

12—S. & L. R. R. schedule: West, Accom.—6.55 a. m., Mail—3.22 p. m., East, Mail—9.38 a. m., Accom.—5.45 p. m.

20—12th annual Sunday School convention of Snyder county in session.

25—G. A. R. attends Memorial Services.

June 12—One hundred migratory quail, imported from Messina, Italy, having arrived at Sunbury consigned to H. E. Davis, of that city, for him and several other gentlemen. Howard D. Schnure liberates six pair on several farms surrounding Selingsgrove.

23—"Bible Society of Snyder County" organized at the residence of C. B. North, with Rev. Wampole as president and Rev. W. A. Haas as secretary.

July 5—Dr. David A. Day and wife leave for Liberia, Africa, where they have been as missionaries for many years. James Brown, a native African, and student at Missionary Institute for the last several years, returns to his native land with them.

9—Recently organized Bible Society holds a public meeting in the Evan. Lutheran Church.

19—B. T. Temperance picnic held by the "Murphyites" near Adamsburg, attended by many local temperance advocates.

Aug. 3—Death of Col. Henry C. Eyer, retired merchant and prominent in Masonic circles. Age 82 years, 1 month and 9 days.

6—Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M., pay last tributes to one of its Fathers and Founders, Col. Henry C. Eyer.

12—Snyder County Bar Association meets at the office of A. W. Potter, Esq., and are later dined by the president of the Association, Samuel Allison, Esq., at his home, the "Governor Snyder Mansion."

Sept. 1—Rev. S. E. Ochsenford assumes duties as pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

9—Snyder County Bar Association holds session.

13—Frederick Smith, a conductor on the S. & L. R. R., badly injured, but makes marvelous escape from death by parting of a train.

15—Firm of G. & H. D. Schnure formed by purchase of the Isle of Que Mills from Kreeger and Pawling. Erection of a grain warehouse started on East Mill street.

Oct.—Seventh annual fair held on

the Isle of Que fair grounds.

An early morning mail established from Selingsgrove Junction to Selingsgrove, same being carried by hand.

Nov. 1—Several freight cars derailed on local street crossing.

About this time F. J. Schoch & Co. installs a telephone line from their store (7 S. Market St.) to warehouse (W. Pine St. and railroad) in Selingsgrove, and later (1884) to their flour mill, two miles north of town on Penn's Creek—the first telephone line in the county and one of the early lines in this section. The first section was very crude.

Dec. 4—Executor's sale of property of Col. Henry C. Eyer draws a big crowd, George Schnure buying the corner property at Walnut and Market streets, the late homestead.

25—Band turns out and enlivens the Holiday spirit.

1880

Population 1431.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Ill.

Missionary Aid Society of the Evan. Lutheran Church becomes a Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Spring township formed from part of Beaver township.

Jan. 12—Four freight cars thrown from the track here.

22—Captain Chas. S. Davis Post No. 148, G. A. R., organized.

Feb. 14-15—Ice going off the creek and river without damage. A good many logs went down the river.

21—Band and fire department parade and give entertainment in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mar.—Col. A. C. Simpson's new residence on southwest corner of Market and Chestnut streets, completed. He removes his law office from Northumberland to Selingsgrove, his former town.

30—Charles R. Rishel Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 10—Election of Directors of the S. & N. B. R. R. held at Amig's Hotel. President, E. B. McCrum. Local directors, J. W. Gaugler and Wm. F. Eckbert. Rumors of early building prevailing.

13—Borough officials: Chief burgess, Sam'l. Hatmaker; town council, P. S. Albert, Jonathan Rudy, B. T. Parks, Geo. Fisher, Albert Marburger; judge of election, Joseph Albert; inspectors, Wm. M. Curns, N. F. Feehrer; assessor, James M. Emerson; school directors, H. E. McKelvey, J. A. Lombard; overseers of the poor, John Fry, John Parks; auditors, A. M. Carey; constable, Walt. Hummel.



20—A steamer drawing 14 new canal boats, passed down the canal about 5 p. m. A big crowd witnessed the fleet.

May 1—Equitable Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Selinsgrove, Pa., organized at a meeting held in Col. Simpson's office. A. M. Carey, president; F. J. Schoch, treasurer; H. E. Miller, secretary; Z. S. Keeley, vice president; Dr. Sheets and Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, joint examining surgeons; Map. E. P. Rohbach, traveling agent; Horace P. Alleman, solicitor; Elias Emerick, John H. Hoffman and M. S. Schroyer, executive committee.

Rev. P. A. Heilman elected to supply Evan. Lutheran Church, on account of Rev. Belmer on leave of absence.

18-19—Tenth annual Sunday school convention of Snyder county in session in Evan. Lutheran Church. Rev. Belmer, president.

23—G. A. R. attended Memorial services.

23—The Selinsgrove Mutual Assessment Association of Selinsgrove chartered.

June—Mahanoy Mutual Assessment Life Association of Selinsgrove, organized with the following officers: President, Wm. H. McCarty; vice president, S. H. Yoder; L. R. Hummel, secretary; Philip Hilbish, treasurer; A. C. Simpson, attorney; B. F. Wagenseller, medical director; Daniel Bolender, general agent; Elias Hummel, assistant agent; directors, W. H. McCarty, P. Hilbish, A. C. Simpson, Elias Hummel, L. R. Hummel, B. F. Wagenseller, I. C. Burns, D. Bolender, S. H. Yoder, G. J. Schoch.

The first self-binding reaper in the county purchased by Benjamin Ulrich and is the subject of much inspection.

July—A mad dog scare.

1—Hancock & English Club organized with about forty members. President, J. G. L. Shindel; vice president, Col. P. Hilbish, L. R. Hummel, A. J. Gross, J. W. Gaugler; secretary, C. P. Ulrich; assistant secretary, Miles Wetzell; treasurer, C. B. North.

3—Susquehanna Hose Co. holds a basket picnic at Bower's Grove, one mile west of Middleburg.

10—Charles Price, of Lewistown, while driving a canal boat, killed by a hatch striking him on the head and knocking him into the canal, during a heavy wind storm.

16—Mahanoy Mutual Assessment Life Association of Selinsgrove chartered.

26—A Mr. Mertz stunned by lightning and badly injured, while sitting on a door step holding a child at the Maine saw mill.

Aug. 7—About 40 persons from Selinsgrove attend the pole raising by the Hancock & English Club at Shamokin Dam.

16—Death of Robert Swineford, age 68 years, 6 months and 26 days.

18—First Baptist baptism since '72 accrues here when Rev. J. W. Buckley, of the local M. E. Church performs that ceremony in the river before a large audience.

22—S. & L. R. R. runs a Sunday excursion to the colored camp meeting at Painterville.

Sept.—Penn's Creek railroad bridge again boarded up and men and women are warned against walking on same on account of lack of proper clearance between the sides and the track.

11—Selinsgrove Drum Corps assists the Monroe Township Garfield and Arthur Club at a flag pole raising at Shamokin Dam.

Oct. 1—Republican Senatorial Conference held here.

14-15-16—Annual County Fair on Isle of Que. Poor attendance.

15—Rev. P. A. Heilman resigns as supply for the Evan. Lutheran Church.

19—Republican mass meeting. Middleburg Band fails to draw crowd.

Nov.—The National Mutual Aid Association of Selinsgrove organized with the following officers: J. W. Gaugler, president; Lewis Amig, vice president; A'bert Marburger, treasurer; Elias P. Rohbach, secretary; directors, J. W. Gaugler, Lewis Amig, B. F. Crouse, Miles Wetzell, Wm. Hettrick, Al. Marburger, Jacob Burns, E. P. Rohbach, Chas. P. Ulrich.

8—S. & L. R. R. schedule: East—Mail—9.38 a. m., Accom.—6.05 p. m., Selinsgrove Accom. (to Junction) 5.37 p. m., leave Junction for Selinsgrove—5.45 p. m., leave for Junction 5.50 p. m. West: Accom.—6.43 a. m., Mail—2.57 p. m.

18—Borough council at a meeting in Marburger's store, among other official acts, prohibits the local drum corps from practicing in the engine house, corner Water and Pine street, following a petition to that effect as being a general nuisance.

Dec.—W. E. Houseworth, Esq., admitted to Snyder County Bar.

About this time the Selinsgrove post office was raised to a salary of \$1100.

28—A runaway team, frightened by the cars, crashes into the store window of A. Marburger, causing more or less damage.

#### 1881

Harvey E. Miller enters law office of A. W. Potter.

Dr. P. A. Boyer succeeds Dr. J. W. Sheets in his practice.

Jan. 29—Mail train east on S. & L. R. R. wrecked by broken rail at "Red Hill," east of Middleburg and Mrs. Griner of Selinsgrove, one of the several slightly injured.



Feb.—Flood—"Red Mill" above town, and "Schoch's Mill" bridge, two miles above town, swept away by ice. Railroad bridge over Penn's Creek also badly damaged.

9—Heavy rains causing the exceptionally thick ice on all streams to become unsettled.

12—Two of the largest ice flows ever seen on Penn's Creek pass off after depositing huge cakes high on all sides of the banks. Sunbury dam badly damaged.

28—Death of Samuel Alleman, Esq., president of County Bar Association. Age 63 years, 26 days.

Mar.—A. M. Carey appointed local Adams Express Agent vice Geo. C. Wagenseller, resigned.

The Sun Life Insurance Co. of Selinsgrove organized. This makes the sixth of its kind in town.

11—Fairchild Mutual Aid Association of Selinsgrove chartered.

15—Borough council arranges to turn over the fire engine to the Susquehanna Hose Co.

25—Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Wagenseller celebrate their "Crystal" wedding.

29—A wagon driven by a Mr. Barrett demolished by a shifting train at Water street crossing. Driver and horses escape injury.

April—Rebuilding of "Red" bridge left to John Cooper for \$3,765, and "Schoch's Mill" bridge to Z. S. Keeley for \$2,000.

The several local insurance companies at this time permanently employing 23 persons at a combined salary of over \$1,000 per month.

7—Fire damages stored bridge timber at the engine house at west end of river bridge, which originated from unknown cause.

12—Borough officials: Chief burgess. B. F. Gregory; town council. P. S. Albert, Albert Marburger, Jonathan Rudy, Edward Haupt; judge of election, A. N. Gemberling; inspectors, Levi Fisher, Wm. Curns; assessor, N. S. Fisher; school directors, J. Howard Ulsh, Isaac D. Fomin; overseers, H. J. Doebler, Wm. Crist; auditor, G. W. Keller; constable C. B. Miller.

26—Fire engine behaves well under a service test by local firemen.

29—Burglars blow open safe in local railroad depot and secure about \$9.

During this month several rafts go down the river, also several boats for New York. A new canal boat in the stocks at Keller's Boat Yard on the Isle of Que.

May—Eleventh annual Snyder County Sunday school convention in session here.

Steamer reported as being in good

working order after having been thoroughly overhauled.

24—The State Legislature, by a vote of 47 to 0, appropriates the sum of \$3,000 for a monument over the grave of Governor Simon Snyder in the old Lutheran Burying Ground.

29—G. A. R. attends Memorial services.

June—Morning mail to and from Salem established.

Isle of Que Mill dam damaged by half of the structure breaking away.

7—Borough ordinance passed prohibiting the erection of bay windows beyond the building line.

16—Rev. S. C. Ochsenford and bride given a reception at the residence of Geo. R. Hendricks.

July 1—W. M. Phillips appointed superintendent of the S. & L. R. R.

15—Prof. Kurzenknable's concert delights local audience.

31—Rev. H. B. Belmer resigns as pastor of the Evan. Lutheran Church.

Aug.—The "Heart in Hand Mutual Aid Association," the "Susquehanna Mutual Aid Society," the "Charity Mutual Aid Society" and two others without names asking for charters of the county courts.

Pennsylvania Railroad making extensive repairs to the local river bridge, running through the summer and coming winter.

Selinsgrove boasts of six life insurance associations, one marriage insurance association, two more of the latter applying for a charter and two more talked of.

6—Union Marriage Aid Society of Selinsgrove chartered.

12—Officials of the S. & L. R. R. dine at the National Hotel.

14—Death of Mose Goodman, an old negro character.

20—River bridge badly damaged by fire.

21—A large force of men put to work repairing the damaged river bridge by the S. & L. R. R.

22—Traffic on the S. & L. R. R. resumed across the river bridge.

25—Evan. Lutheran Sunday school picnic in Granger's Hollow.

Sept. 7—Three freight cars derailed on the creek bridge which delayed trains on the S. & L. about four hours.

16—Missionary Institute opens with the inauguration of Professors attended by a big basket picnic on the campus. Prof. Born vice Dr. Zelgler resigned, account of ill health, heads the Theological Department. Prof. John B. Focht in charge of the Classical Department vice Dr. Born. L. N. Fleck and G. E. Faber, assistants.

20—Local church bells toll half an

hour and buildings draped following news of death of President James A. Garfield.

26—Memorial services for President Garfield held in Evan. Lutheran Church.

29—Mixed freight delayed by a broken axle while going around the "Red Hill," east of Middleburg. No one hurt.

Oct.—Borough ordinance passed regulating pavements and sidewalks.

1—Rev. Peter Born elected supply pastor by the Evan. Lutheran Church.

4—Gov. Hoyt declares that he will issue no more charters to the mutual assessment life insurance companies, of which Selingsgrove has become a hotbed.

13-14-15—Annual county fair on Isle of Que grounds.

Local railroad station destroyed by fire from unknown cause.

Nov.—G. & H. D. Schnure enlarging their warehouse on Mill street.

7—Big Republican Rally.

Dec.—Court orders receivers of the S. & N. B. R. R. to render an account at the February Court.

2—A canal boat loaded with coal sinks at the guard lock above town and ties up traffic. Boat unloaded and later brought to local docks of Keller's Boat Yard for repairs.

12—A night freight added to the S. & L. R. R. schedule.

#### 1882

Rev. T. O. Clees local M. E. pastor.

Levi Fisher elected jury commissioner.

Chas. Hower, Esq., refuses nomination for judge of the Supreme Court.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller Republican nominee for Congress.

Rev. J. R. Dimm becomes principal of Missionary Institute.

"Farmers' Exchange, Ltd." opened by the local Grange in "Sweet Hope," under the management of W. F. Wagenseller, in App property.

S. & L. shipping ice by carloads to Lewistown from Schnure's dam.

Jan. 1—Capt. C. S. Davis Post 148, G. A. R., moves into quarters in Keeley Block, northeast corner Market and Chestnut streets.

T. Benton Ulrich purchases "The Selingsgrove Times."

Feb. 5—Rev. Jacob Yutzy, of Lemont, elected pastor of the Evan. Lutheran Church and later becomes assistant Professor of Theology in Missionary Institute.

10—Lots of excitement. Musical Convention, under the direction of Prof. Perkins, of Boston, Mass., in session for several days. A special train down from Sunbury with music lovers. A crew of a waiting freight train visits

the Keystone Hotel bar and get on a real drunk, and create trouble.

19—Evan. Lutheran Church rededicated after extensive repairs, which involved the removal of the front wall and fence and the lengthening of the Corinthian pillars.

25—At a railroad meeting Dr. Wagenseller, E. P. Rohbach, J. Snyder, F. J. Schoch and E. B. McCrum are appointed a committee to confer with the P. & R. R. officials with reference to the proposed extension of their line west from Shamokin, so that it will be run via Herndon and Selingsgrove. It is later informed that this would not be done.

The Governor Snyder Monument Association formed at a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Committee on organization as follows: E. P. Rohbach, C. P. Ulrich, G. R. Hendricks, W. O. Holmes, Z. S. Keeley, George Schnure, J. K. Davis, H. Alleman, P. S. Albert, J. W. Gaugler, B. T. Parks, B. F. VanBoskirk, F. J. Schoch, C. B. North, B. F. Crouse, J. A. Lumbard and F. Weirick.

Mar. 17—Improvement Association met in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Geo. Eby, president. F. J. Schoch, Geo. Schnure, J. K. Davis, B. F. Wagenseller, A. W. Potter, A. C. Simpson, Chas. Hower, E. C. Hamilton, C. B. North, J. A. Lumbard, John Hummel are appointed a committee to consult with the Duncannon Iron Works about removal to this place.

21—New railroad station, replacing the structure destroyed by fire, inspected by Supt. Phillips, of the S. & L. R. R.

30—The Mahanoy Life Insurance Co. goes out of business by disposing of all of their personal property, except the safe. Other companies soon follow.

April 1—Dr. Peter Born resigns as supply pastor to the Evan. Lutheran Church.

G. A. R. holds a fair and festival in Odd Fellows' Hall.

8—S. & N. B. R. R. stockholders' meeting and election at Amig's Hotel.

11—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, B. F. Wagenseller; town council, P. S. Albert, A. N. Gemberling, D. C. Bergstresser, C. B. North, Ed. Haupt; judge of election, H. E. Miller; inspectors, Levi Fisher, J. C. Keller; assessor, W. O. Holmes; school directors, M. S. Schroyer, J. Livingston; overseers, H. J. Doeblar, Wm. Crist; auditor, Joseph K. Scharf; constable, Adam Willier; assistant assessor, B. F. Ulrich, B. F. Hummel.

30—Batchelor & Doris' Circus and menagerie train passes over the S. & L. en route from Lewistown to Belle-

fonte.

May 4—W. H. Davis Great Western Show exhibits here.

16—Washburn's United Monster Show exhibits here. Being greatly delayed by ferrying at Port Trevorton, the afternoon performance does not occur till after 4 p. m.

28—G. A. R. attends Memorial services.

A heavy snow causes much damage to crops this month.

June—A cannon ball found at Blue Hill while excavations were being made for the new Reading Railroad.

15-16-17—Dauntless H. & L. Co. held festival in Odd Fellows' Hall.

19—Two cars of oil destroyed in wreck near railroad station.

23-24-25—A sudden rush of freight crowds the S. & L., due to rerouting temporarily of traffic.

July—Freight heavy on the S. & L.

Aug.—Victoria Clafin Woodhull, born in Monroe township, issues her call for her nomination for vice president of the United States, at a meeting to be held at St. James' Hall, Picadilly, London, England.

1—Eleven of the thirteen cribs of the new railroad bridge at Sunbury completed. Masonry of five piers are several feet above water.

4—National Guard goes into division encampment at Lewistown Junction. Third Brigade troops go over S. & L. R. R.

11—Troops return over the S. & L. R. R. at close of camp at Lewistown Junction.

A troop train makes the run over the S. & L., 50-miles, in one hour and ten minutes.

23—Gen. James A. Beaver, Republican candidate for Governor, visits Selinsgrove and Freeburg and delivers speeches.

Sept. 1—A. W. Smith appointed local agent for the S. & L. R. R.

13—Reunion of the 28th P. V. I., 131st P. V. I., and 147th P. V. I. and Knapp's Battery.

16—Accidental drowning of Anna Kahler, of Columbia, from Pennsylvania Canal Boat No. 169, near McCarty's Wharf.

22—First of a series of prohibition lectures given in local churches.

Oct. 1—Initial issue of the "Keystone Revue" by J. A. Lumbard for E. S. Arnold in the interest of the "Sixteeners" (Soldiers' Orphan Schools).

13-14-15—Union Agricultural Fair held on Isle of Que grounds.

17—Republican mass meeting.

Nov.—The new oil pipe line from the Bradford-Oil City territory crossing the West Branch between Jersey

Shore and Lock Haven and coming southeastward toward the seaboard being laid across the river at Shamokin Dam. Also what is claimed to be the longest span of single wire in the world is strung from the hill back of the Ferry House to the east side in Sunbury in connection with the new oil line.

4—Death of Chas. W. Smith, local colored barber.

5—Sudden death of Rev. J. W. Early, former pastor of the First Lutheran Church, at Selinsgrove Junction while waiting for a train.

23—Ladies admitted to membership by the Philo Literary Society of Missionary Institute.

1883

Local G. A. R. attends Encampment at Gettysburg.

Jan.—First Lutheran Church agitates the question of rebuilding.

Oil pipe line laid thru Snyder county, crossing Chestnut Ridge, down Granger's Hollow, across Susquehanna River above Shamokin Dam, thence across Mahanoy Mountain eastward with a pumping station at Dornsife, near Trevorton.

6—H. D. Schnure elected a director of the First National Bank.

Feb. 12—Musical Convention in Hall. Dr. Perkins, of Boston, instructor.

Apr. 10—Borough officials: Chief burgess, B. F. Wagenseller; town council, D. C. Bergstresser, A. N. Gemberling, C. B. North, P. S. Albert, Ed. Haupt; judge of election, G. R. Hendricks; inspectors, B. T. Parks, N. S. Feehrer; assessor, W. F. Eckbert; school directors, J. A. Lumbard, W. F. Hummel; overseers of poor, Wm. Crist, Levi Fisher; auditor, Joseph Albert; constable, Adam Willier.

16—Snyder County Normal Institute opened in Old Female College Bldg.

May 5—Attempt at safe blowing in office of Isle of Que Mill frustrated and two burglars captured by Christian Long single-handed.

23—Overheated furnace causes a slight fire in Evan. Lutheran Church.

27—G. A. R. attends Memorial services.

June—First Lutheran Church votes to rebuild their church edifice.

12-16—Central Pennsylvania Musical Jubilee held in specially built auditorium, northwest corner Market and Pine streets, seating 3,000 persons, and with a chorus of 500 voices and 10 bands in attendance. A. W. Potter, Esq., musical director.

July 13—Bad rear end collision of freight trains on N. C. R. at Selinsgrove Junction.

27—T. Benton Ulrich and A. W.



Smith local delegates to Democratic County Convention at Middleburg, the former being president.

Aug. 1—The "Mixed" train on the S. & L. R. R. replaced by a passenger train and a local freight train inaugurated.

Rev. Jonathan Rose Dimm, of Lutherville, Md., assumes charge of the principalship of Missionary Institute.

11—Al. Kemberling, brakeman, struck by the Penn's Creek bridge and badly injured.

14—Death of John Ulrich. Age 81 years, 9 month and 28 days.

Sept. S. Weis commences the erection of a brick store building on the old "Schnure" Corner (northwest corner Market and Pine streets).

Adams Express office removed from South Market street, opposite bank, to railroad station.

Maj. Wm. H. Dill elected superintendent of local public schools.

16—Fire destroys grocery store of J. L. Fritz along canal.

Oct.—Annual Fair on Isle of Que grounds.

Nov.—New mail service established tri-weekly from Selinsgrove to Pallas and post offices opened at "Hufers" and "Verdilla," with John Snaffer, mail carrier.

0—Public meeting held in Hall relative to the establishment of a furniture factory here.

Dec.—H. E. Miller Esq., admitted to Snyder county courts.

9—R. L. O'den, of New York president of the Susquehanna and Southwestern, formerly the S. & N. B. R. R., in town looking over affairs.

1884

Horace Alleman, Esq., appointed County Attorney.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

First Lutheran Church number about 170 regular members.

Jan. 14—Musical Convention opened in Hall.

Public Installation and Camp Fire held in Hall by local G. A. R. Post.

26—Prof. J. R. Dimm, of Missionary Institute, delivers the first of a series of lectures in Hall. Subject, "Nebular Hypothesis."

Feb. 16—Local G. A. R. Post visits Middleburg on occasion of a G. A. R. and Band Entertainment and return at night in coach attached to "Moonshine" Freight.

Mar. —S. Weis opens his new store block for business on the old "Schnure" corner.

Apr. 8—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, B. F. Wagenseller; town council,

A. N. Gemberling, P. S. Albert, P. A. Boyer, C. B. North, J. S. Wagner; justice of the peace, I. C. Burns; judge of election, Levi Fisher; inspectors, Valentine Bolig, Joseph Albert; assessor, D. A. Ulrich; school directors, J. Howard Ulsh, I. B. Romig; overseer, H. J. Doeblner; auditor, H. G. Deitrich; constable, Adam Willier.

4—Capt. C. S. Davis Post No. 148, G. A. R., moves into new quarters.

27—Big fire in alley west of Market street, from Pine to Walnut streets, loss about \$15,000. Several firemen hurt. Help from Sunbury by special train.

May 11—A shifting crew placed in local railroad yard. Engine 527, to classify trains, assist freights on hill west of town and move cars to and from lower yard at Sunbury.

12—Work of demolishing the old wooden church at Market and Bough streets by the First Lutheran Church begun.

20-21—Fourteenth annual Snyder County Sunday School Convention in session in the Evan. Lutheran Church.

25—Memorial services in Evan. Lutheran Church. Sermon by Rev. E. A. Leisenring, of Muncy. Ladies of the town present the Post with a flag.

30—Memorial Day address made by Maj. Wm. H. Dill.

June—Running rafts damage false-work under pier of river bridge undergoing repairs and weak structure so that traffic is temporarily suspended across the bridge.

16—Lecture by Rev. F. W. Conrad, D.D., editor of "The Lutheran Observer," in Evan. Lutheran Church, on "Father and the Reformers."

24—Ice cream festival held by Mrs. Kate Kantner.

July 4—Local G. A. R. Post held picnic at Bower's Grove, near Middleburg.

Local G. A. R. Post receives a large Bible from the ladies of the town.

Aug.—Borough purchases 500 feet of new fire hose.

2—Corner stone laying for the new church edifice by the First Lutheran congregation on former site of "Log Church."

12—Choir of the First Lutheran Church assists at opening of the term at Music Conservatory at Freeburg.

Sept. 8—Horse sale by App and Houseworth.

Oct.—Fire engine "Susquehanna" shipped to Seneca Falls, N. Y., for extensive repairs. Hose tower erected on the fire house by Contractor Val. Bolig.

Hummel & Scharf, groceries, established.

Prof. W. W. Keener, of New York



City, opens a musical school in old Female Seminary building.

Oct. 3—Republican mass meeting.

9-10-11—Annual fair on Isle of Que grounds. McClure, Centreville, Kratzerville, Freeburg, Fremont and Richfield bands in attendance.

11—Festival held to raise money for a new local band.

Nov.—A pipe line for fire protection laid from foot of Walnut street to Market street.

3—Big Republican Rally and torchlight procession.

4—Election—"The next day it snowed."—Grover Cleveland, the Democratic candidate from New York, elected by a large majority.

6—Death of Charles Rhoads. Age 83 years, 11 months, 6 days.

8—Democrats "shoot up" the town as a result of the election.

11—Democrats formally celebrate their recent victory. Six bands in line and the rooster screams.

14—Inspection party over S. & L. R. R., numbering about 60, dine at the Keystone Hotel.

21—H. D. Schnure and A. D. Long, while gigging in Susquehanna River, capture 77 bass, 55 suckers and 4 salmon.

25—C. E. Parks fatally injured at Little Rock, Ark., while engaged in bridge construction work.

30—Funeral of C. E. Parks largely attended and participated in by the Susquehanna Hose Co., Co. G, 147th P. V. I., and local G. A. R.

Dec. 2—Fire destroys residence of John J. Miller on Isle of Que.

5—S. & N. B. R. R. sold at sheriff sale to J. W. Gaugler, local contractor, to satisfy judgment.

11-12—Grand concert given in Hall by Prof. W. W. Keenen.

"Social Union of the Evan. Lutheran Church" organized.

1885

Rev. G. W. Stevens local M. E. pastor.

Horace Alleman re-appointed County Attorney.

H. J. Duck elected Register and Recorder.

Jan.—Public installation of officers by G. A. R. in Hall.

12—Musical Convention in Hall. Addresses made by Revs. Ochsenford, Haas, Wampole and Yutzy, also Messrs. Carey, Lombard and Potter.

Re-organized Selinsgrove Band receives new instruments.

20—S. & N. B. R. R. re-organized as "The Middle Pennsylvania Railroad."

29—Sudden death of N. I. Potter, Esq.,

of Shamokin, while on a visit here to his native town.

30—Sunbury Cornet Band visits town and discourses music.

31—Supervisor Myers, of the S. & L. R. R., dines his track foremen and their wives at the Keystone Hotel.

Feb. 21—Philo Literary Society gives an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall in honor of the Father of Our Country.

29—Local G. A. R. Post attends religious services in Odd Fellows' Hall and listens to a sermon by Rev. Ochsenford.

Mar. 8—Local G. A. R. attends religious services in a body.

22—Chandelier falls in the Evangelical Lutheran Church and causes considerable damage.

26—Death of James Covert. Age 76 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

Apr.—Foundation for new monument over grave of Gov. Simon Snyder in First Lutheran Burying Ground laid.

5—S. & L. schedule: East, Mail—8.53 a. m.; Express—4.39 p. m.; Selinsgrove Accom.—9.30 a. m., 1.38 p. m., 5.08 p. m.; West: Express—7.47 a. m., Mail—2.42 p. m., Selinsgrove Accommodation—10.02 a. m., 2.02 p. m., 5.35 p. m.

14—Borough Officials: Chief Burgess—B. F. Wagenseller; town council—Percival Keiser, M. S. Schroyer; Justice of the Peace—C. R. Rishel; Judge of election—Peter Blecker; inspectors—J. G. Curns, Irvin Romig; assessor—Z. S. Keeler; school directors—G. C. Wagenseller, M. I. Wetzel; overseer of the poor—A. J. Stroh; auditor—G. W. Keller; Constable—Henry Gemberling; Assistant Assessors—D. C. Bergstresser, H. P. App.

15—Gov. Simon Snyder's monument arrives from the manufacturers.

17—Fire damages grass, shrubbery, etc., in Union Cemetery.

Clionian Literary Society hold a public meeting.

19—Fire damages boat yard shed along canal at Keller's boat yard.

20—McCarty & Amig horse sale. Fire damages Chas. Stauffer's barn on West Sassafras street.

May—Rafts running on river.

Old mill at Globe Mills torn down after 109 years of service to make room for a modern structure.

12—Local G. A. R. attends services in Evangelical Lutheran Church.

15-16—Cantata "Daniel" rendered in Odd Fellow's Hall.

16—Circus in town.

27—Dedication of Governor Snyder's Monument by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Selinsgrove's Greatest Day—Thousands of visitors, State Leg-

islature, detachment of the 12th Regiment, N. G. P., Gov. Robert E. Pattison, ex-Governors Curtin and Hartranft, ex-U. S. Senator Simon Cameron among the distinguished guests. Gov. Pattison presents diplomas to graduating class of Missionary Institute in Evangelical Lutheran Church. Monster parade.

Local committee; B. F. Wagenseller, chairman; J. A. Lumbard, secretary; George Schnure, James K. Davis, C. B. North, Horace Alleman, F. J. Schoch, A. W. Potter, J. W. Gaugler, M. S. Schroyer, George R. Hendricks, James P. Ulrich, S. V. Dye.

June—Methodist Church steeple painted.

4—Two cars of Kansas ponies arrive in town and are placed on the Hummel farm above town for lassoing and sale.

5—Death of Richard Lloyd. Age 81 years, 8 months and 5 days.

5—Town council postpones consideration of Peter Herdig, of Williamsport, to build a local water system.

9—Sale of Kansas ponies inaugurated.

11—Horse sale.

16—Town council decides to submit the water works question to a vote of the citizens.

18-20—Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co holds festival.

20—Selinsgrove, at a special election votes to construct water works.

July—Local Hook & Ladder Co. holds festival at Port Trevorton.

2—Town council decides to ask for sealed bids for construction of water system.

18—Local Hook & Ladder Co. holds festival at Kratzerville.

16—"Little Joe," son of Solly Oppenheimer, accidentally drowned by falling into canal at Waste Weir above railroad bridge.

17—Borough council lets contract for the construction of local water works to Peter Herdig, of Williamsport.

20—Local G. A. R. listens to sermon preached by Rev. Ochsenford.

21—Town council resolves to locate fire plugs on the following day.

31—Robbers visit homes of Dr. B. F. Wagenseller and J. G. L. Shindel.

Aug. 1—New bell placed in belfry of First Lutheran Church, nearing completion.

4—Town council resolves to postpone final action on locating fire plugs.

5—The Don Pedro Club, of Lewistown, arrives on a special train and spends the day fishing on Keiser's Island.

8—New bell on the First Lutheran

Church tolled for the first time during the funeral of Gen. U. S. Grant at Riverside Drive, New York City. Memorial services held locally in Odd Fellows' Hall.

15—Burglars secure little loot in Schroyer's shoe store.

27—Charter granted to Peter Herdig of Williamsport, and others, for Selinsgrove Water Supply Company.

29—Reformed Sunday school picnic in Klingler's woods.

Sept.—Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Klingler's woods.

1—Town council resolves to continue the locating of fire plugs.

6—G. A. R. attended services in Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Fire destroys contents of McKelvey's grocery store, Pine street and canal.

12—First Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Hoover's Island.

21—Town council locates all fire plugs subject to revision.

Oct.—S. & L. R. R. puts in a new culvert under Pine street.

Fence taken down from front of Evangelical Lutheran Church.

1-2-3—Union Agricultural Society Fair on Isle of Que grounds.

2-3—"Among the Breakers" played by the Susquehanna Dramatic Club in Odd Fellows' Hall.

6—Town council gives Peter Herdig permission to lay pipes thru borough streets.

14—Robbin's Big Railroad Show in town. Big street parade.

Fire destroys house of Val. Bolig on West Sassafras street, beyond foundry, during street parade.

20—Town council resolves to expose Herdig's contract to the citizens for inspection.

25—New edifice of the First Lutheran Church, northwest corner Market and Bough streets, dedicated.

30—Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, A.M., lectures on "Echoes from Round Top," in M. E. Church.

Nov. 9—Actual work of constructing local water works started by the digging up of Market street for water mains.

13—Local band serenades citizens.

27—Philo and Clio Literary Societies give a public entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Dec. 1—Peter Herdig assigns his rights, title, etc., over to the Selinsgrove Water Company.

10—Rev. Miller gives lecture on "Pluck" in M. E. Church.

13—First pipe organ in Selinsgrove dedicated by the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

15—Town council extends time of completion of water system by four months.

22—Town council takes steps toward the removal of the four inch water line on East Walnut street between Market and the foundry landing (foot of Walnut street).

#### 1886

Good sleighing takes many Selinsgroves to Freeburg to attend the musical convention.

4—Floods overrun the Susquehanna and Juniata Valleys. Railroad bridge over Sherman's Creek at Duncannon goes down with a freight train, tying up traffic on the Main Line of the Penna. Railroad and diverting thru passenger trains over the S. & L. R. R. between Lewistown Junction and Selinsgrove Junction. for four days. Supt. W. M. Phillips personally runs the "Penna. Limited" from Lewistown Junction to Selinsgrove Junction in 61 minutes.

Jan.—Hoover's dam on Middle Creek torn away by flood.

5—Town council arranging to sell steamer "Susquehanna," borough of Gettysburg being a probable purchaser.

6—C. F. Kissinger, train master of the S. & L. R. R., narrowly escapes death by being crushed by turntable at east end of local yard while assisting in moving Main Line passenger trains.

7—Frank Faust, local express agent, fatally injured by jumping from "Shifted" at Market street crossing.

9—First stream of water thrown from fire plugs of new water system.

23—Town council agrees on \$2,000 as price for steamer.

Feb.—Ice floods cause much local damage. Schoch's and Kratzerville bridges go down. Hoover's dam, partially rebuilt from floods of previous month, completely swept away.

2—Town council informed of sale of four inch line on East Walnut street to Contractor Herdig; also that Gettysburg had already purchased a steamer.

9—M. L. Wagenseller, of Post 148, G. A. R., elected one of five members, Council of Administration, Dept. of Penna., at State encampment at Scranton.

16—Spirited fight for Chief Burgess. Dr. B. F. Wagenseller wins over Howard D. Schnure by five votes.

18-19-20—Musical convention in town hall. Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, president. 118 in chorus.

Mar. 13—Death of Frank A. Norman, teller of First National Bank. Age 35 years, 5 months and 23 days.

Apr. 13—Borough officials: Chief

Burgess, B. F. Wagenseller; town council, P. A. Boyer, C. B. North, John Fry; Judge of Election, J. L. Gemberling; inspectors, C. A. Botdorf, Levi Ulrich; assessor, Z. S. Keeley; school directors B. F. Gregory, W. F. Hummel; overseers, H. J. Doebler; auditor, A. N. Gemberling, H. H. Schoch; constable, Henry Gemberling; tax collector, Edward Fisher.

14—Snyder County Medical Society holds meeting at Keystone Hotel.

23—G. A. R. holds Memorial services.

29—Students of Missionary Institute hold picnic at Blue Hill.

31—Students give "Mummers" Parade thru streets—their annual affair during Commencement week.

May 8—Town council asks Mr. Herdig whether he considered water works completed, and when he claimed water rent from borough, also when he was ready to make required test of line.

June—The Keystone Hotel has a curiosity in the form of a 125 pound sea turtle.

5—Snyder County Patrons of Husbandry hold a basket picnic at Row's Grove, Salem, following a parade thru local streets.

8—Fire destroys fair ground buildings on Isle of Que grounds.

10—First issue of the "Selinsgrove Times-News" published by Leshner & Early.

July 4—Patriotic celebration here participated in by local and visiting organizations and societies.

July 15—Town council has a stormy meeting over water tax, official test, no notification of completion by contractor and so forth.

26—"Selinsgrove Times-News" discontinued and "The Selinsgrove Times" resumed by J. G. Leshner.

26—Death of Wm. Norman, head miller of the Isle of Que Mills. Age 66 years. 9 months and 13 days.

Aug. 14—Disastrous oil fire destroys five tank cars of a train 1500 feet south of Selinsgrove Junction on N. C. R. Passengers transferred around fire by means of river flats.

29—Reformed Sunday school picnic at Klingler's woods.

Sept. 6—J. G. Leshner chosen chairman of the Democratic County Convention at Middleburg.

7—Town council receives petition of citizens against laying of water tax and order same filed. Bill for two quarters of water rent laid on table.

9—Capt. C. S. Davis Post No. 148 G. A. R., with nearly 50 uniformed men in line, attend Grand Army Day at Lewisburg.

21—Town council appoints commit-



tee to examine fire hose.

23—Borough teachers hold Institute in high school room.

Oct. 1—Centennial anniversary of the Independence of the Grand Lodge of Penna., from the Grand Lodge of England fittingly celebrated by Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M.

5—Deplorable condition of fire apparatus, including steamer, aired at borough council meeting. Nothing important done. Town council advised of 900 feet of serviceable fire hose, but a confusion of couplings.

12—Meeting of citizens held in Schroyer's Shoe Store (Co. G's room) West Chestnut, near High), and steps taken toward the formation of a Law and Order League. Rev. Ochsenford temporary chairman, and S. T. Buck, secretary.

Selinsgrove Law and Order League formed.

19—Town Council continues hose investigation.

Mail route from Selinsgrove to Kratzville via Hummel's Wharf changed to via Salem.

Nov. 5—Town council employs Isaac Kocher for \$72.00 for balance of year to take charge of the steamer.

15—S. & L. schedule: East—8.56 a. m., 3.42 p. m.; West—7.43 a. m., 2.15 p. m. Selinsgrove Accom., East—9.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 3.55 p. m.; West—10.02 a. m., 2.15 p. m. and 4.22 p. m.

18—Teachers' District Institute in High School.

25—Fire destroys H. F. McKelvey's barn at Canal and Pine streets.

27—Tramps, after having been fed and lodged, steal over \$100 in money, clothing, etc., from home of Geo. J. Schoch above town. They are captured the same day at Fremont and lodged in jail.

Dec.—A special train, carrying the remains of a child of Trainmaster C. F. Kissinger, makes run with a freight engine, from Lewistown to Selinsgrove in 57 minutes, including two stops—a new record on S. & L.

1-2—"Under the Laurels" rendered by the Susquehanna Dramatic Club in Hall.

4—Y. M. C. A. formed at Missionary Institute.

13—Susquehanna Dramatic Club renders "Under the Laurels" at Seebold's Hall, Middleburg, for benefit of Stetler's Cornet Band of that place.

17—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in town hall by the Miller Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which included 4 large hounds, brass band and orchestra.

22—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Town Hall by Stanford's Uncle Tom's Cabin

Company.

23—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" by same troupe in town hall.

1887

Jan. 1—S. & L. schedule: East, Mail 8.56 a. m., Express 4.42 p. m., Selinsgrove Accom. 9.30 a. m., 1.40 and 5.03 p. m. West—Express 7.43 a. m., Mail 2.18 p. m., Selinsgrove Accom. 10.02 a. m., 2.05 and 5.30 p. m.

22—G. A. R. holds anniversary and supper in town hall.

31—Musical Convention opens under direction of A. W. Potter, Esq.

Feb.—Petition sent to Chief Burgess by citizens regarding contract with the Selinsgrove Water Company.

Camp of Sons of Veterans established.

12—Musical Convention at Adamsburg under direction of A. W. Potter, Esq., a special train returning over the S. & L. after the convention.

Mar. 7—Town council instructs firemen that in case of fire, they should connect their hose to the disputed fire plugs and use system.

Apr.—5541 cars handled over the S. & L. R. R.

12—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, B. F. Wagenseller; town council, J. A. Lumbard, A. Marburger; judge of election, Val. Bolig; inspectors—W. H. Haupt, H. F. Charles; assessor, A. J. Gross; school directors, J. H. Ulsh, I. B. Romig; overseer, A. J. Stroh; auditor, A. D. Carey; constable, Henry Gemberling; tax collector, Ed. Fisher.

May—Town council awards contract for lighting street lamps to Constable Henry Gemberling for \$95 per annum.

7—Exceptions to the Bill of Equity between George Schnure et al and B. F. Wagenseller et al is filed.

10—Hearing in Bill of Equity in Middleburg.

Local ice dealer, Edwin Fisher, advertising ice delivered at one-half cent a pound.

7—At home: Missionary Institute Independents 4, Lewisburg Academy 11.

14—At Lewisburg: Lewisburg Academy 29, Missionary Institute Academicians 11.

Local market by Schoch Brothers: F. J. Schoch & Co.—Butter 18, eggs 10, ham 12, lard 7, sholder 7, tallow 4, beeswax 18, dried apples 3, onions 40, potatoes 40, wheat 75 to 80, rye 47, corn 47, oats 32, corn chop cwt. \$1.25, corn oats \$1.25, bran \$1.00, flour \$5.15, coal (egg, stove, nut) \$4.00, pea coal, screened \$2.40, unscreened \$2.

17—Seventeenth annual Snyder Co. Sunday school convention in Evangelical Lutheran Church, M. L. Wagenseller, president.



Body of Samuel Albright, of Liverpool, drowned at Muncy, found on river bank near town.

29—G. A. R. attends Memorial services.

June—Kickapoo Indian Medicine Show in town, with open air exhibition nightly.

3—Chinese students entertainment in town hall.

4—Students picnic on Blue Hill.

10—S. T. Frain, proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, gives a turtle supper, with the Smithers Band in attendance. Five turtles used, the largest weighing 168 lbs.

16—Death of Dr. Edward Goerky, a retired war surgeon. Age 71 years, 1 month and 20 days.

July—Five base ball teams in town.

4—Big local celebration attended by many out of town organizations. Day ended by a serious, but not fatal, stabbing.

20—Schoch family Reunion on F. J. Schoch farm, lower Isle of Que.

Aug.—Isle of Que Mills remodeled by G. & H. D. Schnure.

6—Middleburg Band, returning home from Port Trevorton, serenades our citizens.

25—Mitchell & Sons Bottling Works destroyed by fire.

30—Burns family reunion at "Log" Grocery.

Sept.—Susquehanna Hose Co. attends State Firemen's Convention at Shamokin.

3—Co. G attends G. A. R. reunion at Bower's Grove, near Middleburg.

Oct. 18-19—The Henry Melcheor Muhlenberg Centennial Celebration held in Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Nov. 2—District Teachers' Institute in High School.

12—Republican Torch Light Procession over recent election.

17—Penn Township Grange held festival in their hall in Holmes Building.

19—Burglars steal horse from A. W. Potter, Esq., buggy from Davis farm below town and escape.

Dec. 2—Selinsgrove Creamery incorporated.

15—Rev. M. Klepfer, local M. E. pastor, delivers a lecture for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post.

Apr. 9—H. E. Miller's Store burglarized for a small sum.

1888

H. E. Miller, Jr., elected District Attorney.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad completed between Shamokin and West Milton, crossing Susquehanna River at Sunbury, running northward around Blue Hill. Clement Station established

at west end of bridge opposite Sunbury.

Jan. 30—Work commenced on new Keystone Match Factory (West Pine street and railroad, west side). F. J. Schoch, F. J. Wagenseller and E. M. Hummel, committee for local board of trade.

Feb. 6—First seed given out by the prospective Selinsgrove Canning Factory to two Port Trevorton farmers.

Local G. A. R. holds a lunch box supper.

Jan. 6—Public installation of officers of local G. A. R. in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mar.—Local G. A. R. holds another lunch box supper.

11-12—Big blizzard. No mail for three days. Railroads paralyzed.

29—First annual commencement of Selinsgrove High School.

April—The Star Match Factory, Pine street and railroad, starts.

Work started on the erection of the new canning factory, west side Walnut street and railroad, by W. J. Gortner, of Queen Anne county, Maryland.

10—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, B. F. Wagenseller; town council, F. J. Wagenseller, E. M. Hummel, M. S. Schroyer, Percival Keiser; judge of election, Levi Walker; inspectors, Frank Walker, Carey A. Barrett; assessor, A. J. Gross; school director, G. C. Wagenseller, M. I. Wetzel; overseer, H. J. Doebler; auditors, J. M. Boyer, A. M. Carey; constable, D. N. Peck; assistant assessors, Wm. Gemberling, John Laudenslager; tax collector, B. F. Kantz.

May 1—Selinsgrove Band, G. A. R. Post No. 148, Sons of Veterans and Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. participate in the unveiling of Major W. H. Dill's monument at Freeburg.

27—G. A. R. attends Memorial services.

July 3—Gen. G. B. Abbott, of Chicago, Ill., Commander-in-Chief, S. of V., U. S. A., and Pittsburgh delegation, en. route to division encampment at Williamsport, stop over from 4.42 p. m. to 5.03 p. m. to inspect local S. of V. Camp.

15—A special train over the S. & L. R. R. with three cars of boats and boatmen for the Sunbury regatta.

18-19—Regatta on the Susquehanna River at Sunbury before big crowds.

Aug.—A special train over the S. & L. R. R., with Supt. W. M. Phillips at the throttle, runs from Selinsgrove to Lewistown Junction, 44 miles, in 47 minutes.

24—Big G. A. R. Reunion at Lewis-town. B. F. Wagenseller elected president; J. A. Lumbard, secretary, and M. S. Schroyer elected treasurer of the

District Association and Selinsgrove selected for the next meeting.

Sept.—15,840 cans of "Queen Anne" corn the one day's record at local canning factory.

10—Delegation of I. O. O. F. arrive in steamboat from Sunbury on a fraternal visit.

14-15—Shooting match by local talent.

15—Smithgrove Band in town.

19—A. B. Keck a conferee at Republican Senatorial Conference at Sunbury.

22—Susquehanna Hose Co. attends firemen's convention at Shamokin.

24—Local public school teachers hold Institute.

25—J. A. Lumbard president of big Republican Rally at Middleburg.

Dec. 28—Morris Glover fatally shoots himself with a revolver.

Willie A. Haas, son of Rev. W. A. Haas, finishes a miniature locomotive of remarkable perfection.

#### 1889

Feb. 2—Sons of Veterans give "The Turn of the Tide" in Odd Fellows' Hall.

15—Sons of Veterans give "The Turn of the Tide" at Middleburg.

Mar. 5—Water main crossing Penn's Creek from Sweet Hope (Vine St.) to the Maine saw mill, broken by ice gorging causing water to draw from reservoir and leaving the town without fire protection.

14—Trainmaster C. F. Kissinger, of S. & L., in town investigating water mains relative to furnishing water to S. & L. engines.

15—Sidney B. Kelsey, of Milton, while painting new railroad bridge, falls from structure into river and is killed.

Apr.—Selinsgrove Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F., moves back into their "old" Odd Fellows' Hall, on site of Pepper-box school house after an absence of ten years. (Now Masonic Temple).

9—Borough officials elected: Chief burgess, B. F. Wagenseller; town councillor, Chas. Covert.

20—Death of Jacob S. Wagner, shoemaker. Age 53 years, 2 months and 16 days.

30—Local church bells join in common with others all over the nation, in ringing in the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States.

May 1—R. L. Holliday becomes superintendent of the S. & L. R. R.

2—Edgar Fredericks killed by his horse backing over high bank into Penn's Creek on road, above Daniel Ott's, leading to New Berlin.

7—H. Harvey Schoch appointed post-

master and office soon afterward moved to northeast corner of Market and Walnut streets, in the App corner.

10—Big cyclone—roofs of canning factory, match factory, App building, and numerous barn roofs torn off or badly damaged, cattle killed by flying debris and several orchards almost entirely uprooted. West end of Pine street bridge unroofed.

26—G. A. R. attends memorial services.

June —Great Flood. Area flooded extends nearly all over Pennsylvania. Johnstown wiped out by bursting dam. Susquehanna Valley suffers an enormous loss. Bough street bridge goes down, and the river bridge, loaded with cars, moved five feet, but remains standing, the only structure across the Susquehanna River north of Rockville to the headwaters. Local train service at a standstill for several days.

10—Big prohibition meeting here.

July—Salary of postmaster increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

4—A quiet day locally. The "Susquehanna Rifles" parade the streets, assisted by local drum corps.

17—Water works equity case opens at the Keystone Hotel.

Aug.—"At Gettysburg, or What a Girl Saw and Heard of the Battle," by Mrs. Horace (Tillie Pierce) Alleman, placed on sale.

25—M. S. Schroyer superintendent of the Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school.

Sept. 3—Snyder County Bar Association holds session here.

Oct.—G. A. R. attends reunion at Sunbury.

Nov.—High water again threatens the local river bridge under reconstruction and passengers are transferred over structure by means of hand cars.

James K. Davis elected president of the First National Bank, vice George Schnure, resigned account of ill health.

20—Charles Johnson, a Swede, falls from river bridge while working on new structure, and is killed.

Dec.—Rebuilding of river bridge completed from the west shore to trestle on Fisher's Island. New abutment for the demolished Bough street bridge completed.

5—The "Susquehanna Rifles" have their now celebrated photograph taken at east end of Mill street.

7—Samuel Hartman painfully injured while working on new river bridge by falling iron work.

12—Burns bridge over Middle Creek at Bake Oven Hill completed, having been wrecked by the last June flood.

15—Rev. Klepfer preaches a sermon in the M. E. Church to local railroaders and bridge builders.

13—Reunion of the 131st Reg., P. V. I., held in Selinsgrove.

1890

Population of Selinsgrove 1,315. M. I. Potter census enumerator.

A. Marburger a county auditor.

Jan.—A passenger train on the S. & L. R. R. fitted with an experimental steam heating system and carboline lighting system—the first on the Pennsylvania System.

Match factory closes down on account of financial trouble.

Painters at work on newly completed section of the river bridge.

Six spans of the Aqueduct, damaged by the June Flood of '89, being rebuilt.

Firm of Schoch Bros. closing out stock at public auction.

1—"Snyder County Tribune" enlarged to a nine column paper.

3—Samuel Stauffer severely injured by falling thru railroad culvert opposite Missionary Institute.

5—Charles Pine, of Selinsgrove, a brakeman on the S. & L. R. R., killed at Raub's Mills.

17-18—Local Teachers' Institute in high school. Penn township fails to materialize.

30—Attempt to burn Pine street bridge frustrated by N. S. Fisher, who discovers flames.

31—Fire damages the library of the Methodist parsonage on Water street.

"Anti-Water Works" faction closes their case at hearing in session held at Keystone Hotel.

Feb.—Local G. A. R. goes to Port Trevorton and assists in installing Post No. 407, G. A. R., at that place.

Feb. 13—Sons of Veterans hold a ball in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mar.—A number of local workmen go up the West Branch to work on canal which had been closed for repairs since the Flood of June '89.

1—Philo Literary Society gives a chicken and waffle supper in Odd Fellows' Hall.

11—Selinsgrove shifter and train wrecked by derailment on sharp curve at end of bridge at Selinsgrove Junction. John O'Dare, watchman, uninjured when he goes down bank with his demolished watchbox.

15—A. W. Potter, Esq., nominated for Congress and Levi Fisher for County Treasurer at Republican primaries. Levi Fisher subsequently elected County Treasurer, but is later succeeded by Geo. C. Wagenseller.

22—Annual District Convention of the P. O. S. of A. in session.

Death of Dr. B. F. VanBoskirk, dentist.

25—Susquehanna Hose Co. disbands for lack of support.

15—Local G. A. R. goes to Port Trevorton for a fraternal visit.

Apri. 1—S. T. Frain, proprietor of the Keystone Hotel, removes to Williamsport and is succeeded by Percival Keiser.

15—Borough officials: Chief burgess, F. J. Schoch; town council, W. H. McCarty, N. S. Feehrer; judge of election, Chas. Covert; inspectors, H. A. Rohrbach, D. A. Ulrich; assessor, Valentine Bolig; school directors, I. B. Romig, H. F. Charles; overseers, Henry Schoch, H. J. Doebler; auditor, J. C. Kessler; tax collector, B. F. Kantz; justice of the peace, C. R. Rishel.

22—Joseph Gemberling killed by falling from bridge under construction near Baltimore, Md.

May—Ice famine. H. D. Schnure imports ice by the carload from Canada.

10—W. H. Davis Shows open the season here.

12—Car inspectors placed on duty in local yard and all freight trains looked over. A. D. Long, of Mill and Water streets, one of the inspectors.

25—G. A. R. attends Memorial Services in the First Lutheran Church.

June 16—J. G. Leshar elected chairman of the Democratic County Convention in session at Middleburg.

27—Bough street bridge rebuilt at a cost of \$2,000, approved by Court.

July 1—A. W. Moss appointed superintendent of the S. & L. R. R.

2—B. F. Wagenseller appointed postmaster.

2-3—Masters in the "Water" Suit hold another hearing at the Keystone Hotel.

18-19—W. H. Davis Shows exhibit in town again.

19—Local citizens use special train to Harrisburg to see Paine's "Last Days of Pompeii."

23—Post office removed to its former location opposite the First National Bank.

Aug.—Miss Anne Alleman rescued from drowning in canal by George M. Lumbard.

1—Forty-eight "fresh air" children from Philadelphia arrive here for one week.

16—Evan. Lutheran S. S. picnic at Clement's Park.

22-23—P. O. S. of A. festival.

23—Match factory sold at Sheriff's sale to Geo. Wagenseller.



30—First Lutheran S. S. picnic at Clement's Park. Miss Cora Bickel painfully injured by a plank on the canal flat falling on her foot.

Sept.—Initial issue of "The Institute Journal," a monthly in the interest of Missionary Institute, appears.

5-6—Mrs. Kate Kantner's ice cream festival.

11—Hunting's railroad circus in town.

13—An unsuccessful attempt made to burglarize M. S. Schroyer's shoe store.

Co. G, 147th P. V. I., holds annual bean soup in Granger's Hollow.

19—M. A. Miller, local baggage master, caught between moving train and baggage truck and severely injured.

Oct. 11—Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, Democratic nominee for re-election, with campaign party, speaks to a large meeting before the National Hotel.

28—Burglars secure \$18 and meat at F. H. Smith's butcher shop.

Nov.—The Isle of Que Mills resume operation after having been remodeled for the second time by G. & H. D. Schnure.

1—Republican mass meeting.

4—Death of Samuel Long, late Co. F, 172nd P. V. I. Age 70 years, 3 months and 13 days.

13—"Ye Old Time Gathering" given by Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Schoch to the Ladies' Epsilon Phi Club and guests at their residence.

18—"Business Men's Carnival" given in Hall under the auspices of the Evan. Lutheran Sunday school.

20—Local Sons of Veterans render "A Soldier of Fortune" at Middleburg.

25—"Business Men's Carnival" repeated before a crowded house.

Dec.—Local G. A. R. attends a bean soup at Shamokin Dam.

1—"Southern Central" Railroad chartered for railroad along west bank of the Susquehanna River, between Clement's and Rockville.

1—Death of Daniel G. Ulrich. Age 75 years, 11 months and 23 days.

11—Y. P. S. C. E. organized in Evan. Lutheran Church.

13—The Northumberland Band renders "The Heroic Dutchman of '76" in Odd Fellows' Hall.

22—Mollie Zoll, an aged lady, burned to death alone in her home on High street.

Rebuilding of railroad bridge over Penn's Creek commenced.

1891

H. E. Miller, Esq., re-elected District Attorney.

Jan. 2—Public installation of officers

of the G. A. R. Post in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Three corps of engineers surveying proposed route of the Southern Central in and about Selinsgrove.

14—John Parks, an elderly citizen, badly injured by a shifting engine while picking coal along the tracks in the yard.

28—"Epsilon Phi Club" holds a much talked-of masquerade ball in the Hall.

29—Local G. A. R. holds a public bean soup and camp fire in the Hall.

30—The "Wrens" give a performance in the Hall for the P. O. S. of A.

Feb. 4—Burglars at the Methodist parsonage.

13-14—Local teachers hold a joint institute with Monroe township at Shamokin Dam.

Mar.—Engineer corps of the proposed Southern Central put in about a week running different routes thru town.

The last casting is poured at the iron furnace at Winfield, when the fires are banked forever.

20—Death of Elias Emerick, retired coal dealer.

27—Big snow—15 to 18 inches deep.

Apr.—"The Selinsgrove Times" moves into the rear of the Springman Building, southeast corner Market and Pine streets.

3—Miss Dr. Anna Kugler, Missionary to India, lectures in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

8-9—The defense is heard in the Water Suit by the master, Hon. Alfred Hayes, of Lewisburg, at the Keystone Hotel.

14—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, Edwin M. Hummel; town council, G. C. Wagenseller, John Laudenslager, Albert Arbogast; judge of election, Chas. A. Botdorf; inspectors, E. E. Duck, D. A. Ulrich; assessor, J. W. Gaugler; school directors, Ira C. Schoch, J. F. Smith, L. F. Walker; overseer, B. F. Kantz; auditor, C. E. Smith; asst. auditors, J. W. Gaugler, Elias Emerick, Newton Ulrich (tie); tax collector, A. J. Gross.

16—Commencement of High School in Hall.

21—Large brick stack at Hummel's (Maine) Saw Mill at the head of Isle of Que collapses shortly before work starts for the day and wrecks building and machinery.

29—Barn of Geo. J. Schoch, above town, destroyed by fire. Alarm of fire first given in town by a locomotive crossing the Isle of Que.

May 9—Local Camp No. 320 P. O. S. of A. attends County Convention at Middleburg.



12—Tri-Quarto Centennial of the Dedication of the Union Lutheran and Reformed (Rowe's) Church at Salem, dedicated.

15-16—Philo Literary Society holds festival in Odd Fellows' Hall.

1819—M. L. Wagenseller re-elected president and M. S. Schroyer and A. N. Gemberling elected vice presidents of the Snyder County Sunday School Association in session at Adamsburg.

24—G. A. R. attends Memorial services in M. E. Church. Sermon by Rev. Mr. King.

29—Water Co. surprises the citizens by giving the water plugs a much needed flushing.

June 7—Death of Mrs. Sarah H. Born, wife of Dr. Peter Born, head of Missionary Institute. Age 68 years, 7 months and 25 days.

15—Hotel Shikelimmy on Blue Hill opened to the public.

23—Stable of John Parks, rear of High street, along railroad on fire.

Aug. 12—A. W. Potter, Esq., selected as a candidate as a Republican Representative to the proposed Constitutional Convention.

14—Thirteen Fresh-Air children arrive from Philadelphia.

Aug. 20—Union Sunday school picnic at Smithgrove. A special train carries over 400.

Mrs. J. R. Dimm organizes a Young Ladies' Missionary Society in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

23—An unknown tramp killed by a freight train at the culvert opposite Missionary Institute.

Sept. 11—The DeMoss Family Concert in The Hall for the benefit of the local G. A. R. Post.

13—13—Co. "G" holds annual Bean Soup above town along Penn's Creek.

16—C. P. Ulrich, Esq., a conferee at the Democratic Conference of the 20th district at Middleburg.

18-19—Mrs. Kate Kantner holds her Fall Ice Cream Festival.

Oct.—Junior Y. P. S. C. E. organized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Carey Barrett inaugurates a hack service between Selingsgrove and Clement's Station on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

2—Big Republican mass meeting. Special train with several hundred marchers from Milton, Lewisburg, Sunbury, with bands boom H. M. McClure for district Judge.

Narrow escape of Will Bulick and sister when buggy is struck by a train on Walnut street crossing.

Nov. 3—Dr. L. H. Volkler, dentist, accidentally shoots himself while hunt-

ing and amputation of the foot follows. 10-11—W. H. and F. M. Society of the Susquehanna Synod meets in Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Dec. 5—Mme. Francesco Guthrie Recital in The Hall.

Rebuilding of the railroad bridge over Penn's Creek completed.

1892

Jan. 11—Fire on W. H. McCarty's premises on the Isle of Que at canal. Several small sheds destroyed.

22-23—Penn-Selingsgrove District Institute held in High School.

Feb. 5—Local G. A. R. enjoys a "treat" by friends in their Hall.

20—Concert in Hall by Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school.

22—Central Pennsylvania Eisteddfod held at Shamokin. Selingsgrove carries off honors in vocal selections, which was won by Miss Anna Phillips.

Mar.—James Eckersly, local M. E. pastor vice Rev. King transferred.

18—Local G. A. R. in session in their Hall, surprised by their ladies with a sumptuous banquet, closing with reminiscences of Gettysburg by Mrs. Tillie Pierce Alleman.

18-20—Second annual District Y. M. C. A. Convention in session in local churches.

21—Special Democratic County Convention at Middleburg. A. W. Smith elected delegate to State convention.

April—A weather signal flag pole placed on the old Female College building by the United States Weather Bureau, under the care of John M. Boyer, local observer.

Local taxpayers agitated by a 20% increase on assessment valuation by the County Commissioners.

12—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, J. H. Ulsh; town council, W. C. Keller, P. S. Albert, H. J. Doebler, F. J. Wagenseller; judge of election, J. M. Boyer; inspectors, I. S. McFall, E. E. Duck; assessor, Val. Bolig; school directors, A. B. Keck, J. G. Leshner; overseer, D. J. Keller; auditor, H. K. Gregory; constable, Wilson Kinney; tax collector, A. J. Gross.

15—Local G. A. R. Post donates a barrel of flour to the Russian sufferers.

18—A double-headed freight train wrecked at the end of the match factory siding by running thru an open switch and out into a field. One engine badly damaged. No one injured.

May—An evening mail eastward to the Junction authorized and inaugurated, same being carried across the river by boat or by foot via railroad bridge. Mail left at 7 P. M.

300,000 tin cans arrive for canning

factory.

Dr. A. R. Potteiger, a veterinary surgeon, locates here.

Swartz's "Carousel" in town.

3-4-5—Semi-annual session of the 5th conference of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania in session in the First Lutheran Church.

7—Taxpayers meet County Commissioners at Keystone Hotel to protest against raise of property valuation.

16—Washington Camp No. 320, P. O. S. of A. reorganized.

29—G. A. R. attends Memorial services in Evangelical Lutheran Church.

June 2—Lecture by Rev. G. M. Klepfer, of Danville, in M. E. Church on "The Mistakes of the Devil."

July—Mrs. H. L. Phillips leaves for a visit to her home in Wales.

4—Big patriotic celebration, with 9 bands and drum corps and nearly 30 organizations in line.

5—Fire destroys Chas. Stauffer's house on Sassafras street, just west of old foundry.

7—John Parks' barn, along alley and railroad, north of Pine street, on fire, but extinguished with a small loss.

11—Following the Homestead strikes on the previous day, four special trains, carrying the 9th, 12th and 13th regiments N. G. P., speed westward over the S. & L. R. R.

29—M. E. Sunday school picnic in Ulrich's Woods, west of town.

Aug.—Work of replacing the remaining wooden spans of the river bridge from the island to the east shore at Selinsgrove Junction, with a modern steel structure, progressing rapidly.

4—Burns family reunion at Clement's Park, with 200 present.

5—John Parks' barn along railroad destroyed by fire.

8—J. G. Leshar elected county chairman at Democratic County Convention at Middleburg.

12—Republican Senatorial Conference in session at the Keystone Hotel and fail to break the Senatorial deadlock.

26—Union Sunday school picnic in Ulrich's Woods, west of town, dispersed by a terrific thunder storm, which breaks a "dry spell."

31—Gemberling's reunion at Clement's Park.

Sept. 1—Canning factory opens for the season.

2—Festival in Hall by the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

8—William Kinney, borough constable, dies from injuries from a fall while working on the rebuilding of the river bridge.

9-10—Mrs. Kate Kantner gives her Fall Ice Cream Festival.

13—Co. "G" holds its annual bean soup at the "Log" Grocery.

17—A freight car in a train jumps the track at the east end of the river bridge under construction and blocks traffic on the S. & L. R. R. for several hours.

24—Lightning strikes "Studentville" and stuns Mrs. Spraker, who was sitting on a porch.

27—H. K. Gregory admitted to the local bar.

Oct. 1—U. S. Weather Bureau commences the taking of observations of the Susquehanna River at the second pier, west side river bridge.

15—A "Cleveland and Stevenson Club" organized with 86 members.

22—Columbus Day celebrated with fitting ceremonies by the public school, assisted by the G. A. R., who present the school with a flag. Missionary Institute students hold a comic parade thru principal streets. First local game of football played on Ulrich's field (north side of Walnut and Pine streets intersection). Missionary Institute 0-Sunbury 16.

31—Selinsgrove's "Harrison and Reed Club" goes to Port Trevorton by canal under the command of Chairman A. B. Keck.

Nov. 3—Big Republican mass meeting for Harrison and Hackenberg, but they go up "Salt River."

12—Big Democratic celebration. "Four More Years for Grover."

22—A Mr. Mechtley, of Richfield, struck by shifter at Market street crossing, wagon demolished, but driver escapes with slight injuries.

Dec.—Navigation in the canal closes for the season.

7—An "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe gives a poor show in the Hall—an an-

28—Local Masonic Lodge holds banquet at the Keystone Hotel with 111 present.

29—Reception and dance given in Hall by Miss Harriet Richter.

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Jan.—A petition circulating asking for the rights to buy property by the local poor authorities for use as a poor house.

1—A. E. Reed appointed superintendent of the S. & L. R. R.

6—Public installation of officers by local G. A. R. Post.

J. A. Lombard appointed messenger in State Senate.

19—Fourteen degrees below Zero.

25—At a special meeting of the Board

of Directors of Missionary Institute, the committee of citizens report that only \$1,300 had been subscribed towards a new building. After turning down a removal proposition to Hughesville, with a \$25,000 subscription offer, the Board considering the local property worth just as much, it immediately takes steps to proceed with the erection of a new building on the campus.

26—Board of directors of Missionary Institute decide to erect a new building.

27—Death of George Schnure, a retired merchant, first Chief Burgess of Selinsgrove, and first president of the First National Bank. Aged 82 years, 1 month and 6 days.

28—Lecture by Prof. H. E. Knupp, of Philadelphia, on "Entered the Private Door," in Hall.

Feb.—"Fence Question" agitates the county in general.

W. J. Holsworth buys the Oak's Grocery.

D. W. Crouse sells his store to Jerry Crouse.

Diphtheria prevalent, and public schools closed.

2—Owl Club dance in Hall.

4—Death of Jonathan (Yony) Fisher. Aged 74 years, 1 month and 10 days.

8—Mr. Wolf, of Winfield, while crossing river bridge, falls from the structure onto Fisher's Island, where he is found the next morning, badly hurt and half frozen.

4—A 53 ton rifled cannon, en route from Troy, N. Y., to the World's Fair at Chicago, Ill., attracts large crowds while laying in local yard at station.

9—I. O. O. F. banquet at National Hotel, with 67 participants.

13—10-inch snow.

14—Selinsgrove and Sunbury Electric Railroad chartered.

17—A sideswiping wreck at Selinsgrove Junction by a southbound fast freight on the N. C. R. striking Selinsgrove shifter and train at switches, en route to Sunbury. Two engines and nine cars piled together. No one hurt. Snow storm confused signals.

19—Blizzard with lightning and thunder.

21—Eight inches of snow at end of storm.

Death of Simon B. Peck, an old canal and Civil War veteran.

22—L. E. Stuck, flagman on shifter, killed in yard between Pine and Walnut streets.

Chicken and waffle and bean supper in Hall by local G. A. R. post.

Mar. 12—Ice gorges above town when it breaks on Penn's Creek.

Apr.—Navigation opens for the season on the canal.

High water in local streams. Dam at Schoch's Mill torn out.

10—Burglars blow open safe in S. Weis store. Two suspects are arrested at Georgetown and lodged in Middleburg jail.

11—Borough officers: Chief Burgess, J. H. Ulsh; town council, P. A. Boyer, Geo. P. Fisher; judge of election, John H. Willis; inspectors, P. W. Keiser, N. C. Gaugler; school directors, J. M. Boyer, H. F. Charles; overseer, A. N. Gemberling; auditors, L. G. Walter, E. W. Snyder; constable, Henry Gemberling; tax collector, A. J. Gross.

25—Selinsgrovers go to Sunbury to see the Liberty Bell as it pauses en route from Philadelphia to the World's Fair at Chicago.

May—High water. Thousands of logs go down the river. Schoch's dam torn out again.

8-9-10—Annual Snyder County Sunday School Association convention in Evangelical Lutheran Church. M. L. Wagenseller, president.

22—County court petitioned for an amendment to the charter of Missionary Institute to allow the exercising of all of its charter rights.

23—Death of Mrs. Sarah Haas, wife of Rev. W. A. Haas.

28—Memorial services in German Reformed Church to local G. A. R. Sermon by Dr. J. R. Dimm.

June—Town council passes ordinance thru certain streets to the Selinsgrove and Sunbury Electric Street Railway Co.

3—Missionary Institute students picnic at Blue Hill.

15—Hotel Shikelimmy, on Blue Hill, opened to the public.

July 22-29—12th Regiment N. G. P., encamped on Blue Hill. Gov. Pattison and staff review and inspect regiment on the 27th.

Aug. 5—Fire destroys home of E. R. Gemberling on the Isle of Que, along the river bank at the "upper landing." (The old hotel.)

21—Democratic County Convention at Middleburg re-elects J. G. Leshner as county chairman.

24—Union Sunday school picnic at Clement's Park.

28—Johnny Holtzapple, a lad of Millersburg, while on a visit to John Laudenslager's, on North Market street, drowns in well.

Sept. 1—35th anniversary of cornerstone laying of building at Missionary Institute celebrated with special exercises.



4—Twenty-one tickets sold at local station to the World's Fair at Chicago.

7—Third annual Lutheran Reunion held at Blue Hill. Big storm. A flat load of Selingsgroves storm-staid at Shamokin Dam lock.

13—Co. "G" holds annual Bean Soup at Globe Mills in Antes Ulrich's grove.

17—Death of Peter Hosterman. Aged 79 years, 1 month and 28 days.

Oct. 7—At home—Bucknell Acad. 6, M. I. 0.

13—Dr. David A. Day, after an absence of 20 years as a missionary in Africa, delivers an address in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

16-17—Five miles of blocked freight cars between Sunbury and Selingsgrove Junction on the N. C. R.

26-27—Trolley poles put up on Snyder street between Market and High streets, to hold franchise by new Selingsgrove and Sunbury Electric Railway Co., and nothing further done.

Nov. 7—At home: Sunbury 0, M. I. 0.

16—At home: Mifflintown 0, M. I. 52.

17—Death of Barnhard Heider, a well known hard-working citizen of Ireland, who never became naturalized.

21—First snow of the season.

Dec. 4—A Memorial Volume presented by public spirited citizens to Capt. C. S. Davis Post, No. 148, G. A. R. in the Hall.

Death of W. H. Gemberling. Aged 62 years, 2 months and 12 days.

7-8—Y. P. S. C. E. District Convention of Snyder and Northumberland counties in session in the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

11—Charles Walker drowned by skating into an air hole on Penn's Creek, near the "Red" bridge.

29—Death of Mrs. Sarah App, last local pensioner of the War of 1812.

31—Capt. C. S. Davis Post, No. 148, G. A. R. close the year with 199 on its rolls.

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Jan. 9—Death of John Parks. Age 77 years, 10 months and 14 days.

10—Harry Printz, conductor of shift-er, killed by his own train east of Market street crossing.

16—James K. Davis resigns from the presidency of the First National Bank, account of ill health, and is succeeded by Howard D. Schnure.

Dr. J. R. Dimm, head of Missionary Institute, lectures in the Hall on "The Evidence of Inspiration from Prophecy."

27—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Burnette give an illustrated lecture on "Lights and Scenes in Europe," in Evan. Lutheran Church.

Feb.—Pennsylvania Railroad shipping ice for their own use from Isle of Que dam.

22—Fire slightly damages residence of G. W. Keller on Isle of Que.

23-24—Cantata of "Queen Esther" given in the Hall by Evan. Lutheran Church.

Fire ruins interior of residence and dental office of Dr. L. H. Volkler on Market street, adjoining S. Weis's store. Cool heads prevent a possible panic in the Hall when fire alarm was sounded.

March 2-3—Teachers' Institute of Monroe township and Selingsgrove borough held in High School.

13—Ground broken for new building (now Gustavus Adolphus Hall) at Missionary Institute.

Apr.—Wm. Haines and Son lease old match factory to operate as a planing mill.

H. Harvey Schoch appointed Notary Public by Gov. Pattison.

6—"Phantom" Dance given by Owl Club in the Hall.

9—Big snow—22 inches—ties up traffic.

10—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, Geo. C. Wagenseller; town council, W. H. Gemberling, G. R. Hendricks; justice, I. C. Burns; judge of election, Chas. W. Covert; inspectors, P. K. Blecker, A. A. Conrad; school directors, J. A. Lumbard, Levi Fisher; overseer, Isaac Romig; auditors, N. S. Fisher, L. D. Baker; tax collector, A. J. Gross.

21—Death of Chas. R. Rishel, justice of the peace, age 67 years, 8 months and 29 days.

May 7—Reception given to graduating class of Missionary Institute by Prof. T. C. Houtz.

8—Sixth annual commencement in the Hall by local High School.

21-23—Flood—Local railroad bridges loaded with trains and traffic suspended. Bough street bridge goes down. High water mark is 3 inches higher than '89 and 18 inches lower than '65 locally.

22—John Bousman, local foreman on the S. & L. R. R., has narrow escape from drowning when he falls into the river from bridge while fighting a log jam about the piers during the flood.

23—Death of Mose Fisher. Age 76 years, 3 months and 11 days.

27—Memorial services in First Lutheran Church. Sermon by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford.

June 2—Students go by steamboat to their picnic at Clement's Park.

3—Golden Jubilee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church celebrated by the rededication of the remodeled edifice.

3-7—Commencement week.  
5—Rev. F. P. Manhart, of Baltimore, Md., inaugurated as superintendent of Missionary Institute.

6—Corner stone laid for Gustavus Adolphus Hall at Missionary Institute.

15-16—Festival by Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. in Schoch's vacant store room.

July—First steam laundry opened in Selingsgrove by E. H. Long.

Aug.—"Maine" saw mill busy sawing lumber deposited by the late spring floods.

Rebuilding of the "Lower" (Bough street) bridge commenced.

11—At Middleburg: New Berlin 4, Selingsgrove 4 (11 innings).

18—Selingsgrovers participate in the Seventh Annual Snyder County Choir Convention at Freeburg.

23—Union Sunday school picnic at Clement's Park.

25—At Middleburg: Middleburg Jrs. 19, Selingsgrove Jrs. 16.

29—Lewis R. Hummel appointed local postmaster and Post Office Department orders the official name of local office to be "Selingsgrove" and not Selins Grove."

Penn township Republicans organize a "D. H. Hastings Club" at Salem.

Sept.—Initial issue by Cooper & Wagenseller, of Middleburg, of the "Institute Journal," a monthly in the interest of Missionary Institute.

Current number of the Institute Journal has "Susquehanna University" suggested as the new name for Missionary Institute by Rev. Peter Bergstresser and Rev. Parsons, of Washington, D. C., made in recent issue of the "Lutheran World."

1—Two spans of the Lower Bridge completed.

4—Death of James K. Davis, retired president of the First National Bank, and merchant. Age 78 years, 7 months, 15 days.

8—Local I. O. O. F. attends big picnic at Adamsburg.

13—Co. "G" holds annual bean soup at Samuel App's farm above town.

Oct.—Keeley's abandoned sash factory on Isle of Que, near Third and Market (now Walnut), being demolished.

Local Republican Club attending mass meetings about the county.

A new office building being erected by the First National Bank on adjoining lot on South Market street (now post office site).

21—Local G. A. R. and P. O. S. of A. attend Y. P. S. C. E. services in the Evan. Lutheran Church.

23—Republican mass meeting.

25—Byron W. King lectures in the Hall for Clio Literary Society.

Nov. 3—At home: Bucknell Academy 0, Missionary Institute 10.

6—Demorest contest in the Hall won by Miss Edna Smith.

23-24—"Messmates" rendered in the Hall by Philo Literary Society.

26—Camp 151, P. O. S. of A., of Freeburg, visits local camp.

30A Mr. Garman severely injured by being knocked from river bridge onto Fisher's Island.

Dec. 4—Board of Directors of Missionary Institute, in special session, adopt title of "Susquehanna University" and move to have charter amended. Superintendent Frank P. Manhart created president. Big parade by students and citizens in general follow the news.

11—Snyder county Y. P. S. C. E. holds rally in Evan. Lutheran Church.

25-26-27—Big blizzard. S. & L. R. R. crippled. Four trains snowed in. Richfield stage two days late.

27—Annual banquet by local Masonic lodge at National Hotel with over 100 present.

#### 1895

Rev. Peter Born elected first Professor Theology of Susquehanna University.

Rev. Jacob Yutzy elected Professor of German, Hebrew, Biblical and Pastoral Theology of Susquehanna University.

John I. Woodruff elected Professor of Latin, English and Rhetoric of Susquehanna University.

Prof. Chas. W. Herman elected to Legislature for two terms.

Jan.—Selingsgrove and Sunbury visiting over the ice which covers the streams.

1—Owl Club assembly in the Hall.

3—Harry Coble, a track laborer, killed by shifting cars in local yard.

5—Ten degrees below zero. Ice good.

15—Post office moved into the new building adjoining the First National Bank.

22—Death of Wm. J. Gortner, local canner. Age 55 years, 3 months and 23 days.

25—Owl Club sleighing party struck by a "Double Header" freight train at crossing at Kremer and Isaac D. Romig and his son, Charles A., drivers, instantly killed and nearly every member of the club injured, several permanently.

29—Monster double funeral of Isaac D. Romig and son Charles, killed at Kremer. All local business suspended.

Feb. 7-9—Big blizzard. Several trains snowed in near McClure.

12—Wm. Roush, head miller at the Isle of Que Mills, has several fingers mashed in rolls.

15—Formal opening of the new building (Gustavus Adolphus Hall) at Missionary Institute with suitable ceremonies.

22—Chicken and waffle supper by Reformed Church in the Hall.

25—Court petitioned and grants the title of "Susquehanna University" instead of "Missionary Institute."

28—I. O. O. F. banquet at Keystone Hotel.

A Musical by Clio Literary Society, with a lecture by Rev. S. G. Shannon of Philadelphia in the Hall.

March 1—Numbering of houses in Selinsgrove started, but not kept up.

Forest fires in surrounding mountains.

The "Institute Journal" makes its first appearance as "The Susquehanna Journal."

23—A. W. Potter, Esq., removed to a Philadelphia hospital for further surgical treatment as a result of the Kreamer accident.

Apr. 6—Death of Christian Long, a retired mechanic. Age 67 years, 6 days.

9—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, P. A. Keiser; town council, F. J. Wagenseller, J. K. Burns; justice of the peace, H. P. Jarrett; judge of election, P. A. Keiser; inspectors, J. J. Miller, D. A. Ulrich; assessor, Val. Bolig; school directors, D. S. Sholly, A. A. Conrad; overseer, A. N. Gemberling, Henry Schoch; auditors, J. C. Kessler, B. F. Gregory.

15—An Indian Medicine Show Company opens a two weeks stand in the Hall.

20—"The Miller's Daughter" given in the Hall by the Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co.

Town boys 18, students 20.

27—An open air street fakir holds forth in front of the Keystone Hotel.

"The Miller's Daughter" repeated by the Dauntless Hook and Ladder Co.

29—Maj. Wm. H. Dill Camp 176, Sons of Veterans instituted.

May—Maine saw mill closes down to allow the building of more trestling for storage yard.

1—"General" Coxey, of the Coxey's Army fame, passes thru Selinsgrove, his boyhood home.

9—A. W. Potter, Esq., out on the streets for the first time since his accident.

11—Penna. Limited and other main line trains diverted over the S. & L.

R. R. account of a land slide at Mt. Union.

May 13-15—Snyder County Sunday school convention in Evan. Lutheran Church, M. L. Wagenseller, president.

17—Fish Warden Houseworth and H. D. Schnure place several thousands of small fish in local streams.

20—S. & L. R. R. schedule changed—East at 9.11 a. m. and 4.52 p. m. West at 10.23 a. m. and 3.02 p. m.

26—Memorial services held.

30—Memorial Day. M. E. Festival in vacant store, Pine and Market streets.

Death of Charles Arthur Kessler, age 17 years, 6 months and 10 days, of diphtheria.

June—Twenty tons of strawberries shipped from local station during season.

Dr. A. C. Spangler opens a dental office.

Local postmaster's salary raised from \$1200 to \$1300.

Z. T. Hetrick becomes owner of the Keystone Hotel.

1—Lightning strikes residence of D. J. Keller on Isle of Que. No damage done.

2-6—Commencement Week.

3—Prof. Byron W. King gives eloquentary exhibition in the Hall.

4—Philo Literary Society dedicates new hall in Gustavus Adolphus Hall.

5—Gustavus Adolphus Hall, Susquehanna University, formally dedicated.

8—Local P. O. S. of A. attends convention at Freeburg.

July 4—Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. captures two prizes at Shamokin.

12—Welsh Bros. Circus in town.

20—At home—Middleburg Jrs. 2. Selinsgrove Jrs. 18.

27—Perry Romig seriously injured by falling from a bridge under construction at Lynchburg, Va.

29—Miss Maggie Phillips rescued from drowning at the Isle of Que mill dam by John Parks.

Aug.—Ed. M. Hummel, Esq., opens a coal yard along canal below Pine street.

Local doctors and lawyers organize rival ball teams.

A. W. Potter, Esq., Snyder county's Republican candidate for the Supreme Court Bench.

Rev. Jacob Yutzy resigns pastorate of the Evan. Lutheran Church to accept professorship at Susquehanna University.

First National Bank adds a large plate glass window among many other improvements to its banking house.

3—Death of Wm. J. Wagenseller, veteran and prominent Granger. Age 56 years, 4 months and 10 days.



8—At home—Lewisburg 5, Selinsgrove 11.

Burns reunion at Clement's Park.

10—Death of Mrs. Emma V. Day, wife of Dr. David A. Day, the African Missionary. Age 42 years and 2 months.

15—Hilbish Reunion at Clement's Park.

Borough ordinance passed extending Broad street northward to North Alley, also extending Liberty Alley eastward to intersect Broad street, extended south.

21—At Liverpool—Liverpool 7, Selinsgrove 5.

31—At home—Liverpool 4, Selinsgrove 6 (6 innings).

Sept. 2—H. D. Schnure elected a delegate to the State Democratic Convention at Williamsport.

3—Students of Susquehanna University form a publishing association.

"The Mikado" played in Hall by local talent.

5—Rev. Dr. J. R. Dimm installed as president of Susquehanna University.

6-7—Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. holds festival at Pine and Market St.

13—Co. "G" holds annual Bean Soup at Jarrett's Grove, west of town.

28—Chas. Lee's Circus and Menagerie in town.

30—At home—Georgetown 0, Selinsgrove 28.

Oct. 1—Victor Wireman appointed superintendent of the S. & L. R. R.

4—Albert Frantz, brakeman, has fingers mashed while coupling cars in local yard.

5—At Northumberland—K. A. C. 5, Selinsgrove 4. (Too much umpire).

11—Robber secures about \$30 at Dr. Born's.

Schoch's Mill, about two miles above town, destroyed by fire.

12—At Sunbury—Northumberland 5, Selinsgrove 15. (Vindication).

15—Reception in Hall to H. K. Gregory, Esq., and bride.

16—At home—B. S. N. S. 6, S. U. 0.

24—Elocutionary entertainment in the Hall by the Misses Dunkel and Stapleton, of Watsonstown.

30—At home—Bucknell Res. 16, S. U. 0.

31—Hon. John H. Grove gives lecture in the Hall on "Washington, Lee and Grant," under auspices of local G. A. R. Post.

Nov.—Pine street canal bridge undergoing repairs by canal forces.

4-10—Irene Taylor Dramatic Co. in Hall.

3—Rev. Dr. Seip, president of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, preaches in the First Lutheran Church at the 10th

anniversary of the present edifice.

30—The Southern Central Railroad sold at auction in Dauphin county courts.

Dec. 26—Death of George Eby, Esq., harness maker and justice of the peace. Age 76 years, 2 months and 10 days.

1896

Susquehanna University adds the following to her faculty: Prof. Herbert A. Allison, professor of Greek, Literature and French; Prof. George E. Fisher, professor of Natural Sciences, and Prof. Foster C. Fisher, principal of Academic Department.

Joseph A. Lumbard appointed clerk to Committee on War Claims for the 54th Congress.

Jan.—Selinsgrove Bottling Works, corner Water street and railroad, built.

6—Big freight wreck on N. C. R. at Georgetown (Dalmatia) diverts passenger traffic over the S. & L. R. R.

18—"Florida on Wheels" exhibits on local railroad siding.

28—Chicken and waffle supper in the Hall by Sons of Veterans.

30—County conference of the W. C. T. U. held here.

Feb. 1—Southern Central Railroad reorganized and hopes for a line on west bank of the river revived.

7-8—Dauntless Hook and Ladder Co. renders "Little Goldie" in the Hall.

15—Hon. Ed. M. Hummel wins in primaries for State Senator.

20—A Good Citizenship Rally held in the Hall.

22—Chicken and waffle supper given in the Hall by the Missionary and Aid Society of the Reformed Church.

Mar.—Borough council decides to hold future meetings in Firemen's Hall instead of private offices.

6—Three cars of walnut logs shipped from local station to Germany via Baltimore. (Rifle stock for the World's War twenty years later).

21—Choir of Evangelical Lutheran Church gives a concert in the Hall.

Apr.—Maine saw mill resumes operation for the season.

1—Death of Engelbert E. Dentz, local jeweler and clockmaker for forty years, and an expert checker player.

6—First canal boat of the season passes down the canal.

12—Rev. John H. Barb, of Thurmont, Md., installed as pastor of the Evan. Lutheran Church.

14—Borough officials: Town council, H. N. Nipple, G. P. Fisher, B. F. Tanner, E. R. Gemberling, M. L. Miller, Frank Richter, Chas. Stauffer; judge of election, C. M. Botdorf; inspectors, I. F. McFall, W. J. Lutz; school directors,

Ira C. Schoch, M. O. Snyder; overseer, D. J. Keller; constable, Henry Gemberling.

18—At Selinsgrove: Selinsgrove 19, S. U. 12.

26—Local I. O. O. F. celebrates the 75th anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in the United States by attending services in the Methodist Church.

29—H. D. Schnure county delegate to the Democratic State Convention at Allentown.

May 7—High school commencement.

9—A wreck on the Main Line at Duncannon diverts passenger traffic across the S. & L. R. R.

24—G. A. R. attends memorial services.

28—Hoover's flour mill on Middle Creek below town destroyed by fire.

June—Local sports organize a stock company and build a fence around the ball park, which stood west of railroad and north of Pine street, along the ditch. (Orange and Chestnut).

"The Weekly Press" edited by Maj. E. P. Rohbach, makes its first appearance.

4—At home: Muncy 6, Selinsgrove 27.

5-6—Selinsgrove Ball Club holds a strawberry and ice cream festival in the hall.

9—Snyder County Medical Society meets at the National Hotel.

14-18—37th commencement of Missionary Institute and the first commencement of Susquehanna University.

14—"The Susquehanna Daily," 4 issues of 300 copies.

14—Children's Day exercises in the Reformed Church momentarily stamped by cry of "Fire," but order resumed.

June 20—At home: Millersburg 11, Selinsgrove 14.

29—Selinsgrove Laundry, rear of Keeley Block, corner Market and Chestnut streets, gutted by fire.

July 4—Patriotic celebration here.

11—Reception to Rev. W. A. Haas, in honor of a quarter century pastorate in the local German Reformed charge.

At home: Montgomery 6, Selinsgrove 13.

17—Dr. Peter Born becomes Professor Emeritus, Susquehanna University.

18-25—Division Encampment, N. G. P., at Lewistown Junction. During this period additional passenger trains were placed on the S. & L. R. R.—west at 7.18 a. m. and east at 8.46 p. m. The Third Brigade (9th, 12th and 13th regiments) carried over S. & L. R. R. to and from camp.

18—At home: Newport 5, Selins-

grove 1.

19—Lloyd Hare, a lad, has right hand torn off in machinery in the canning factory.

25—At Millersburg: Millersburg 19, Selinsgrove 0.

27—Special term of court on account of A. W. Potter et al vs. P. R. R., account of Kreamer sledding accident opens.

Aug.—Local W. C. T. U. sends \$30 to the Armenian sufferers.

1—At home: Millersburg 3, Selinsgrove 2.

4—A. W. Potter, Esq., awarded by jury the sum of \$133.33 for injuries received at Kreamer on January 25, 1895.

15—Selinsgrove choirs participate in the 9th annual convention at Freeburg.

At Montgomery: Montgomery 10, Selinsgrove 6.

8—Thieves break show window of J. C. Kessler, southeast corner Market and Pine streets, and secure jewelry, etc.

17—Dauntless Hook and Ladder Co. incorporated by local courts.

19—Rev. Dr. Zeigler, D. D., celebrates his 80th anniversary.

20—Burns reunion at Clement's Park.

21—J. Howard Ulsh gives a reception to his son William H., and bride.

22—At home: Sunbury League 11, Selinsgrove 6.

Sept.—Ramachandrayya, a converted high caste Brahman, lectures in College Chapel.

A "McKinley Republican and Sound Money" Club organized with over a hundred members.

4—Union Sunday school picnic at Packer's Island. A terrible calamity averted. Near swamping of one of the loaded flats in Sunbury Dam, caused by racing steamboats.

1—Chas. P. Ulrich, Esq., nominated for State Senator by county Democratic convention at Middleburg.

2—Welsh Bros. Circus in town.

12—Co. "G" holds annual bean soup at Ulrich's Spring with eleven members present.

14—Hon. Edwin M. Hummel nominated on second ballot at Republican Senatorial Conference at Lewisburg for the 27th District.

Clio Literary Society of Susquehanna University admit ladies to its membership after 38 years of waiting.

16—"Fats" and "Leans" play baseball on campus. Score in doubt.

17—"Orange and Maroon" adopted as the college colors by student body of Susquehanna University.

24—At home: Newport 6, Selinsgrove 7.

26—At home: Duncannon 6, Selinsgrove 14.

28—Terrific wind storm unroofs canning factory and other buildings and causes considerable damage.

30—A landslide west of Lewistown Junction diverts Main Line passenger traffic across the S. & L. R. R.

"The Susquehanna Journal" appears under the title of "The Susquehanna."

Oct. 2—Horace E. Alleman, Esq., and wife celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary by holding a large reception at their home—the Governor's Mansion.

3—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 22, S. U. 0.

5—A "Free Silver" meeting in the Hall, with Chas. P. Ulrich presiding.

10—At home: Bucknell Reserves 10, S. U. 10.

13—Snyder County Medical Society at Keystone Hotel.

17—At Carlisle: Dickinson 40, S. U. 10.

22—Republican mass meet. John Wanamaker, Esq., of Philadelphia, the principal speaker. Big torch light procession.

24—At home: Williamsport High School 6, S. U. 6.

31—Republicans attend mass meeting at Port Trevorton.

Nov. 3—Republican landslide. Hon. Edwin M. Hummel elected State Senator by 4120 majority.

5-6—Snyder County Christian Endeavor Convention in Evan. Lutheran Church.

13—Republican celebration but advertised torchlight procession fails to materialize.

16—S. & L. R. R. time table changed as follows: East at 9.00 a. m. and 4.52 p. m.; west at 10.23 a. m., 3.02 p. m. and 5 p. m.

22—Big temperance rally in Evan. Lutheran Church.

25—Body of Mrs. David A. (Emma) Day, wife of the great missionary, removed from Mifflinburg and placed in Union Cemetery, west of town.

26—Selinsgrove Lodge, No. 197, I. O. O. F., celebrates its 50th anniversary in the Hall.

Thanksgiving service in Evan. Lutheran Church, preached by Rev. W. A. Haas.

29—Re-dedication of the German Reformed Church on North Market street.

Dec. 15-16—Reunion of the 131st regiment, P. V. I., at Selinsgrove.

#### 1897

A small chemical and physical laboratory built on campus of Susquehanna University, east of Gustavus Adolphus Hall.

Jan. 1—A masked New Year party at the Prof. Noetling home by young ladies is suddenly interrupted momentarily by two masked masculine visitors, who escape hurriedly with the ice cream supply over the back fence.

S. & L. R. R. loading ice from Isle of Que dam.

26—Bucket brigade extinguishes a small blaze in H. Harvey Schoch office in the early hours of the morning.

Feb. 19—Dr. Peter Born gives a Tea to his ministerial brethren.

20—An alarm of fire follows the falling of a large lamp in the store of G. R. Hendricks & Son—no damage.

22—Washington's Birthday celebrated by college and public schools.

23—Maj. W. H. Dill Camp S. of V., 176, holds a chicken and waffle supper in the Hall.

25—Banquet by local I. O. O. F. lodge with 300 present.

Death of Col. A. C. Simpson, Esq., a retired member of the Bar. Captain of two local emergency companies in Civil War. Age 69 years, 4 months and 4 days.

26—Following a rumor of the public school building being unsafe, the school board, at a special meeting, appoints W. H. Gemberling and Henry Benner to inspect building and report condition.

27—Public school building pronounced safe after a thoro inspection by Messrs. Gemberling and Benner.

Mar. 5-6—Local firemen play "Toney, the Convict," in Hall.

13—Fire destroys large barn on farm of Dr. H. N. Nipple, below town.

18—The "Town" Hall, built by the Odd Fellows, sold at auction to local interests.

19-20—"Susquehanna "Minstrels" by local students in Hall.

23—"Evening Chapel," or "roll call" abolished at Susquehanna, amid general rejoicing, bonfire and parade.

22-23—"The Tennessee Warblers" in the Hall.

31—A double-header hauls a record train over the S. & L. R. R. from Selinsgrove to Lewistown Junction—over 80 freight cars.

Apr.—Elocutionary entertainment in the Hall by Miss Stapleton and class.

1—Selinsgrove shaken by the explosion of a powder mill at Trevorton, Northumberland county, 12 miles distant.

Samuel Zauffman, of New Berlin, succeeds Percival Keiser as proprietor of the Keystone Hotel.

3—W. C. T. U. contest in the Hall won by John A. S. Schoch. "The Evil



Eye."

13—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, P. A. Boyer; town council, Chas. Stauffer, Fred Richter; Judge of election, W. H. Seers; inspectors, Harry Haupt, C. O. Gaugler; school directors, H. J. Duck, H. L. Phillips; overseer, A. N. Gemberling; auditors, J. A. Ludwig, W. A. Moyer; tax collector, A. J. Gross.

24—At New Berlin: C. P. C. 16, S. U. 8.

"Cinderella" rendered by the little folks in the Hall before a large audience.

26—"Cinderella" repeated to a crowded house.

31—At home: Duncannon 4, Selinsgrove 3 (7 innings).

26—Local business men consider the formation of a county telephone system.

May 3—Death of William Six, a retired Maryland farmer. Age 73 years, 3 months and 16 days.

7—Ordinance passed granting a franchise to the Penn Telephone Company thru local streets and alleys.

8—At home: B. S. N. S. 9, Selinsgrove 8.

5—Penn Telephone Company of Selinsgrove incorporated.

11—High school commencement in the Hall.

15—The evening "Shifter" connection with the N. C. R. at the Junction taken off and shifter removed from local yard amid vigorous protests by the public in general.

17—Geo. M. Lumbard leases the Masser Estate Ferry to carry passengers from the Junction to town in the absence of the N. C. R. connection formerly made by the "Shifter."

The new schedule of the S. & L. R. R. goes into effect and the "Shifter" runneth not to the great discomfort of the traveling public. All freight trains on the S. & L. R. R. run thru to lower yard, Sunbury.

19—Local citizens meet with Supt. V. Weirman, of the S. & L. R. R., at the office of C. P. Ulrich, Esq., and take up the question of the re-establishment of the evening connection with the N. C. R. trains at Selinsgrove Junction.

23—Memorial services at the Reformed Church. Sermon by Rev. Deible of the local M. E. Church.

22—Fire at Middleburg. Aid asked for, but local steamer was "out of commission" (as usual) so could not go. Fire under control without outside help.

30—Corner stone laid for new church edifice (Row's) at Salem, replacing the old building built in 1814.

June—Bicycle path being built from Selinsgrove to Shamokin Dam. Wallace D. Baker, C. P. Ulrich and J. Howard Ulsh prime movers.

Over a thousand bushels of strawberries shipped from local railroad station this month.

7—Dauntless Hook and Ladder Company organizes a Firemen's Relief Association.

5—Local P. O. S. of A. participates in parade at Middleburg.

At home: Watsontown 2, Selinsgrove 6.

7—S. M. Smyser admitted to Snyder county Courts.

12—At home: Williamsport Y. M. C. A. 0, Selinsgrove 9. (By default).

15—Work started on lines by the Penn Telephone Company.

16—Snyder County Medical Society in session.

20-24—Commencement Week.

22—Clio Banquet at National Hotel and Philo Reception in the Hall.

27—Watsontown Wheel Club in town for dinner.

July—Borough council grants electric light franchise to a Millersburg concern.

5—Selinsgrove business men, 30 in all, hold outing at the Log Grocery, below town along the canal.

9—Circus in town.

16—At Millersburg: Millersburg 16, Selinsgrove 5.

17—Death of Alex Scott, an ex-slave and the only colored voter in Selinsgrove.

18—Fifty-two cyclers from Harrisburg, Sunbury and Lewistown dine at the Keystone Hotel—the former making their second "Century" run of the season.

19—"Maine" saw mill opens for the season.

22-23—Depositions in the County Line Suit taken at local hotel.

Kantz Band serenades citizens while on their way to Kratzerville.

31—Milton Y. M. C. A. 9, Selinsgrove 14.

Aug. 2—"Shifter" again placed in local yard and connections made with evening trains at the Junction.

3—Snyder County Medical Society in session at Keystone Hotel.

7—At home: Watsontown 1, Selinsgrove 27.

10—Borough council repeals franchise recently granted for local electric lights on account of unsatisfactory proposition.

14—At home: Milton Y. M. C. A. 2 and 5, Selinsgrove 6 and 11 (2 games).

19—First Lutheran Sunday school

picnic at Salem, being conveyed to and from the grove by farm wagons pulled by a traction engine.

Capt. C. S. Davis Post, G. A. R., 75 strong, accompanied by local Sons of Veterans and Drum Corps, attends Grand Army Reunion at Packer's Island.

21—Local choirs and citizens attend the 10th annual County Choir Convention at Freeburg.

Maj. W. H. Dill Camp 176, S. of V., holds picnic at Jews' Hollow School House, Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county.

26—Several Sunday schools hold picnic at Klingler's Woods.

28—At home: Riverside 2, Selinsgrove 9.

30—Telephones for the new lines of the Penn Telephone Co.'s lines under construction, arrive.

31—Selinsgrove Cyclers, numbering nearly 100, spend the day at Lithia Springs, above Northumberland and conclude the day with a parade thru local streets.

Sept.—Canning factory busy.

3—A Sunday school picnic at Packer's Island.

6—Third session of the Susquehanna Ministerial in session in the M. E. Church.

10—Prohibition meeting in town.

11—Hunting's Railroad Show in town.

13—Co. "G" holds annual bean soup at the Maine saw mill, with 16 members present.

18—At home: Sunbury 14, Selinsgrove 15.

19—One hundred cyclers dine at local hotels.

21—Death of William Sears, Civil War veteran, following a runaway accident.

25—At Carlisle: Dickinson 18, S. U. 0.

31—Subscription papers for a new shoe factory opened to citizens.

Telephone communication between Selinsgrove and Freeburg completed, but exchange not in service yet.

Oct.—Penn Telephone exchange formally opened in rear room of Geo. C. Wagenseller's Drug Store, with Miss Lettie Kantner as first operator. (7 S. Market street.)

Site of new shoe factory determined upon by purchase of lot on southeast corner Snyder and High streets.

Hon. Jerre Crouse awarded a verdict of \$4050 for injuries received at Walnut street crossing.

2—At York: York Y. M. C. A. 10, S. U. 4.

7—Co. "G" holds bean soup on local base ball grounds.

9—At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 0, S. U. 4. Big celebration. Rooters escort team across bridge from Junction—Torch light parade.

13—Papers signed by local interests and shoe concern for new shoe factory.

23—At home: Williamsport Y. M. C. A. 6, S. U. 30.

30—Remodeled "Opera House," the old "Hall," opened with an elaborate musical program. Do you remember that "Gallery?"

Nov.—First electric light in Selinsgrove and Snyder county installed by H. D. Schnure in the Isle of Que Mills and his residence (100 East Mill street).

6—At home: Muncy A. A. 0, S. U. 96.

13—At home: Berwick Y. M. C. A. 0, S. U. 36.

18—"The Conrad Weiser" Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, organized with Mrs. Ira C. (Laura E. R.) Schoch as Regent.

22—Work on foundation of new shoe factory commenced. Geo. P. Livingston awarded the contract for \$2,090.

29—S. & L. R. R. schedule—East 9 a. m., 4.42 p. m.; West at 10.23 a. m., 2.43 and 5 p. m.

Dec.—New municipal stone crusher, exchanged for the fire engine and \$400 bonus, given a trial.

10—Welsh Bros. Show, "Old Southern Life," greeted by a packed house in newly remodeled opera house.

Local P. O. S. of A. enjoys an oyster supper at Fockler's Hotel to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their order.

11—The fire engine "Susquehanna" exchanged for a stone crusher and \$400 bonus, shipped away. (Awful!)

12—Death of Norton Glover, for many years a local tailor. Age 71 years, 7 months and 4 days.

17—Death of Dr. David A. Day, the great African Missionary, aboard ship returning to this country for his health, having served at Muhlenberg Mission for 23 years. Age 46 years, 10 months and 9 days.

18—Engine and boiler for new shoe factory arrives.

22—Burial of Dr. David A. Day, the African Missionary, at Selinsgrove, in the presence of many distinguished Lutheran churchmen.

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Jan.—An arc light is installed at the Isle of Que Mill by H. D. Schnure—the first in Snyder county.

1—The Snyder County Historical Society organized at Middleburg.

23—Special paper train delivers Philadelphia Sunday papers up the Susquehanna Valley before daybreak. Selinsgrove enjoys news for breakfast.

24—Death of J. G. L. Shindel, druggist, ex-postmaster and first telegraph operator in Snyder county. Age 79 years, 4 months and 7 days.

24-30—"Midwinter Musical Festival" held in the Opera House, with Dr. Perkins, conductor. "Creation" rendered.

Feb. 1—Haine's planing mill, Pine street and railroad, destroyed by fire. Poor water pressure, no steamer and cold weather handicap firemen.

Class of 1901 banquets at Middleburg.

Death of Daniel Ulrich. Age 40 years. 5 months and 6 days.

9—Fire in Selinsgrove Hall at the University. Saved by students. Small loss.

15—Selinsgrove hears of the blowing up of the "Maine" in Havana Harbor.

18-19—"The Susquehanna Minstrels" in Opera House by college talent.

22—Students in D. A. R. Contest. G. A. R. attends.

25—"Susquehanna Minstrels" at Huntingdon Reformatory, Huntingdon.

26—Minstrels appear in Opera House, Huntingdon, Pa.

March—Rafting in river commences. Number decreases 50 per cent.

1—Mrs. David A. Day, widow of the African Missionary, lectures in College Chapel.

5—Post office safe blown open and about \$75 in cash and stamps stolen. Burglars escape.

9—The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra in Opera House.

16—Class of 1900 banquets at the home of Wm. Rohrbach at Sunbury.

17—Boiler in new shoe factory tested.

18—Dickinson Law School renders "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in Opera House.

23—Death of Harry Y. Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, a student at the University.

25—Sons of Veterans camp, assisted by G. A. R. and P. O. S. of A., observe "Union Defenders Day" in the M. E. Church.

Dickinson College Glee Club in Opera House.

April—Haines & Bros. present a bill of \$2,477.55 against the borough for insufficient water supply during destruction of their mill by fire.

Erection of interlocking tower, switches and signals at Selinsgrove Junction commenced.

2—"The Snyder County Tribune" enlarged to a seven column quarto weekly.

9—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 7, Susquehanna 8.

Wm. H. Gemberling injured at

Schnure's ice house by collision of shifting cars.

12—Borough officials elected: Town council, F. J. Wagenseller, W. H. Gemberling, E. R. Gemberling; judge of election, Josiah W. Kessler; inspectors, I. F. McFall, Jonas Miller; assessor, Val. Bolig; school directors, Geo. W. Long, A. A. Conrad; overseer of poor, D. J. Keller; auditor, B. F. Kantz.

14—District Sunday school convention in Trinity Lutheran Church.

16—At home: C. P. C. 2, Susquehanna 11.

19—Dr. George E. Reed, S.T., D.L.L.D., President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, lectures in the M. E. Church on "Qualities That Win."

20—War declared by the United States against Spain.

23—At New Berlin: C. P. C. 5, Susquehanna 10.

24—President McKinley calls for 125,000 volunteers in war against Spain.

24—The new Union Church, replacing edifice built in 1814, dedicated at Salem.

28—Selinsgrove and Snyder county members of the National Guards, mostly of the 12th Regiment Infantry, start for camp at Mt. Gretna.

At home: Dickinson 12, Susquehanna 11.

28—Opening of Conference of College Y. M. C. A. presidents of Pennsylvania at Susquehanna University.

30—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 8, Susquehanna 10.

May—Dr. William H. Ulsh appointed an assistant surgeon, with rank of ensign in the United States Navy.

1—Closing of Y. M. C. A. Conference at the University.

4—Col. Simon Snyder commissioned Brigadier General of Volunteers, U. S. A.

5—Hotel Shikelimmy burned to the ground on Blue Hill.

Borough ordinance passed regulating bicycles and prohibiting cattle running at large within borough limits.

2-3-4—31st annual session of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evan. Lutheran Church in session in Trinity Lutheran Church.

7—G. A. R. Post No. 148, in a patriotic resolution, offer their services to President McKinley in the War with Spain.

At home: B. S. N. S. 8, Susquehanna 12.

11—At home: Gettysburg 6, Susquehanna 10.

12-13-14—12th Pennsylvania Infantry of the Susquehanna Valley, mustered into the service of the United States at



Mt. Gretna, Pa.

14—At home: Duncannon 0, Selingsgrove 1.

15—Rev. J. H. Barb preaches a Memorial sermon in Trinity Lutheran Church for the "Maine" heroes.

18—Eisenhuth and Dreher Shoe Co. commence operation in new factory at Snyder and High streets.

19—Death of L. R. Hummel, retired merchant and ex-postmaster. Age 72 years, 9 months and 12 days.

21—At Millersburg: Millersburg 0, Selingsgrove 3.

26—Flag raising at Susquehanna University, with patriotic ceremonies.

29—Memorial Day sermon preached in First Lutheran Church by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford.

June—The Town Pump at northeast corner Market and Pine streets, renewed.

12-16—Commencement Week.

14—Philo reception in Opera House and Clio Banquet at Keystone Hotel.

17-18—Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. holds festival at Noll's Corner. (Southwest corner Market and Pine streets.)

18—At home: Milton Central League 18, Selingsgrove 20.

22—George C. Wagenseller appointed postmaster. Location of office not changed.

28—Frank Reigle, of Lewistown, a flagman on the S. & L., has leg cut off and otherwise injured while coupling cars in local yard.

July—At home: Shamokin 6, Selingsgrove 5.

11—Death of Mrs. Yutzy, wife of Rev. Jacob Yutzy.

18—Business men's picnic on a river island.

Paul, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissinger, dies by accidently hanging himself on his swing.

21—G. A. R. reunion at Island Park. Local veterans attend, using two steamboats, via canal.

22—Residence of J. P. Kantz, above town along creek, burglarized and occupants bound and gagged. Loss about \$250.

23—At Danville: Danville 7, Selingsgrove 21.

Flag Raising by Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. at their fire hall, big crowd assists.

28—Reformed Church Reunion at Island Park.

30—Three suspects of the Kantz robbery arrested at Shamokin and committed to jail by Squire Holmes.

31—The 10th Penna. Volunteers shed the first blood for the army in the Philippines at the night attack of the

Spanish in front of Manila. Amon S. Kempfer, a member of Co. C, under fire.

Aug. 4—Lutherans of Central Pennsylvania hold reunion at Island Park.

6—Flag Raising on River Bank at Pine street.

9—The Selingsgrove Band reorganized. Red Cross meeting in Opera House.

13—Shifter makes a late connection for N. C. R. trains in evening account wreck towards Harrisburg.

14—The "Mathias Schoch Family Association" formed at a meeting in the office of Ira C. Schoch.

20—Local musicians enjoy the 11th Snyder County Choir Convention at Freeburg.

24—Schoch Family reunion at the old "Blockhouse" at Kreamer.

The steeple of the German Reformed Church struck by lightning and badly damaged.

Main Line trains being detoured over S. & L.

25—Reformed Sunday school picnic in Klingler's Woods.

30—Fire.

31—First Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Salem, being taken to and from the grove in hay wagons drawn by Tharp's traction engine.

Sept.—The Isle of Que Mill dam undergoing repairs.

2—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Salem, using Laudenslager's traction engine and numerous hay wagons as transportation.

8—A. Marburger a conferee at the 18th District Republican Conference held at Harrisburg.

10—The Northumberland Band serenades our citizens.

11—The steeple of the Reformed Church, recently damaged by lightning, collapses and falls to the ground while bell is being rung for Sabbath worship.

13—Co. G holds its annual Bean Soup at the Maine Saw Mill, with 20 members present.

16—The Selingsgrove Band, recently reorganized, makes its initial appearance upon our streets.

23—The "Fats," under Capt. Chas. Erdley, and the "Leans," captained by "Kid" Kessler, play baseball on college diamond. Score in doubt but finally won by the "Fats," by 28 to 13.

24—At Carlisle: Dickinson 24, Susquehanna 0.

29-30—The Hayden Choral Society of Freeburg and Selingsgrove give concerts in Opera House.

31—The 10th Ohio Infantry, U. S. V., base ball team from Camp Meade

play on local Pine street grounds. Score—10th Ohio 2, Selinsgrove 26.

Oct.—Electric lights installed in new shoe factory.

1—At Carlisle: Indians 48, Susquehanna 0.

J. P. Buck, of Millersburg, assumes charge of the Keystone Hotel.

8—At home: Williamsport Y. M. C. A. 0, Susquehanna 30.

15—At State College: State 45, Susquehanna 6.

20—Republican Mass Meeting.

22—At Sunbury: Franklin & Marshall 6, Susquehanna 0.

Nov.—Freight traffic on the S. & L. very heavy.

General Simon Snyder, in command of a brigade until January 1899, en route to Province of Santa Clara, Cuba.

2—Death of Henry J. Schoch. Age 67 years, 11 months and 17 days.

3—A public meeting held in Engine House relative to a proposed shirt factory.

11—Col. Hilbish given a surprise party on his 83d birthday.

12—At York: York Y. M. C. A. 12, Susquehanna 0.

12—At home: Wyoming Seminary 0, Susquehanna 32.

Wreck in local yards.

19—At home: Gettysburg 0, Susquehanna 15.

Sunbury D. A. R. entertained by Mrs. H. Harvey Schoch at her home in South Market street.

Selinsgrove Band serenades and feasts at the home of John Long, Lower Augusta Township, opposite Selinsgrove.

Band holds a chicken and waffle supper in Dentz store room, opposite Keystone Hotel.

21—Two loaded canal boats at local wharfs put on an appearance of bygone canal days.

Varsity foot ball team banqueted at the home of Prof. Houtz by the fair co-eds.

24—Thanksgiving Day—Union services in Reformed Church, sermon by Rev. Chilcote of the M. E. Church.

26—Death of Dr. Henry Zeigler, D.D., LL.D., one of the original professors of Missionary Institute. Age 82 years, 3 months and 7 days.

30—Local pavements, trees, fences, etc., decorated by rival college classes.

Dec. 6—General Simon Snyder appointed Military Governor of Province of Santa Clara, Cuba.

8—Wreck at Selinsgrove Junction delays trains.

23—Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe in town hall.

27—Eclipse of the moon.

Local Masonic lodge dines at Keystone Hotel, 100 strong.

28—Death of Benjamin Ulrich, retired farmer. Age 71 years, 4 months and 4 days.

1899

Jan.—Over 30 cars of ice shipped from the Isle of Que Mill dam.

Coal and coke traffic on the S. & L. R. R. heaviest for many years.

1—S. P. Hutchinson appointed superintendent of the S. & L. R. R.

13—Public meeting held in Firemen's Hall relative to the removal of the Herndon Door & Sash Factory to this place.

14—G. A. R. holds a chicken and waffle supper in the Dentz Store Room.

13-14—Selinsgrove, Jackson and Monroe townships hold a joint teachers' institute at Shamokin Dam.

17—Local subscribers meet and empower a committee to sign papers with the Herndon Mfg. Co. for their removal to this place.

20—Freshmen banquet at Hotel Haag, Milton, and Sophomores banquet at Middleburg.

19-20—Musical Convention here.

25—Gen. Simon Snyder, Governor of Province Santa Clara, Cuba, transferred to special duty in Ponce, Porto Rico.

Junior Class of S. U. entertained at the home of their classmate, Harry Weis.

26—N. C. R. Fast Line No. 1 runs into a landslide one mile south of Selinsgrove Junction, injuring fireman slightly.

Feb.—Petition being circulated by M. L. Wagenseller for a new station at Selinsgrove Junction, also for reduction of fare across Selinsgrove bridge.

1—Rev. E. Hyle Delk, of Philadelphia, lectures on "The Point of View."

8—Death of Philip Hilbish, veteran canal merchant. Age 88 years, 2 months and 27 days.

11—The Niver Moving Picture Company in Opera House, showing Spanish-American war pictures as features, for benefit of local fire company.

12-13—Blizzard sweeps the country and cripples railroads. 40 below zero.

13—Evening passenger train from Lewistown arrives three hours late with five locomotives and three cars.

Episcopal services in Opera House by Bishop Talbot greatly inconvenienced by the weather.

16—A heavy rain follows the blizzard.

21—Borough officials: Town council, H. E. Richter, I. G. Seiler, H. M. Nipple; justice of the peace, G. W. Long;

judge of election, Newton S. Fisher; inspectors, G. P. Livingston, Newton Kratzer; school directors, D. S. Sholly, M. O. Snyder; overseer of poor, A. N. Gemberling; auditor, W. A. Moyer; constable, M. H. Moyer; high constable, W. A. Wolfe.

Contract with the Herndon Mfg. Co. signed.

24—Selingsgrove shifter kills Alexander Shaffer at Selingsgrove Junction.

27-28—Farmers' Institute in Opera House.

28—The Selingsgrove Electric Light, Heat & Power Company incorporated.

Mar.—High water in local streams.

Dr. P. A. Boyer appointed a member of the State Board of Health.

The Herndon Mfg. Co. fails to make good their signed contract with local business men and drop proposal to move plant here.

A Board of Trade is organized by local business men.

10—"Warner Athletic Field" made possible by the purchase of six acres of ground adjacent to the University campus.

12—Gen. Simon Snyder mustered out of volunteer service and with his regiment is sent to the Philippines, as Colonel, where he wins distinction on the firing line.

14—A brakeman on the S. & L. steps off an engine on Penn's Creek bridge, and, dropping to the stream below, escapes with minor injuries.

"Ye Thamard Club" of the University, gives a play in Opera House.

15—N. C. No. 9 runs into a landslide a mile north of Selingsgrove Junction, derailling train and injuring a number of passengers slightly.

16—District Sunday school convention in Reformed Church.

19—David A. Day Memorial Services in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Apr. 1—Lank Kreeger, of Swineford, rents the Isle of Que Mill and assumes charge.

10—At State College: State 11, Susquehanna 3.

11—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 12, Susquehanna 5.

14—At home: State 2, Susquehanna 6.

15—High Constable W. H. Wolfe makes his first appearance in new uniform presented to him by admiring citizens.

16—G. A. R. attends services in Methodist Church and listens to a patriotic sermon by Rev. Fortner, himself a veteran of the 137th P. V. I.

19—E. C. Orr, a salesman from Harrisburg, dies suddenly at the Keystone Hotel.

20—At home: Gettysburg 6, Susquehanna 12.

The Selingsgrove Military Band gives a concert in the Opera House.

22—At Philadelphia: P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. 15, Susquehanna 1.

28—At Kingston: Wyoming Seminary 4, Susquehanna 10.

29—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 15, Susquehanna 1.

May—Wallace D. Baker, local bicycle agent, appointed a member of the "Side Path" Commissioner for Snyder County.

1—First local thunder storm of the season.

3—At Carlisle: Dickinson 12, Susquehanna 1.

4—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 10, Susquehanna 16.

6—At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 5, Susquehanna 6.

7—Fire Department responds twice to fight flames at John Ludwig's home on the Isle of Que.

8-9—29th annual Snyder county Sunday school convention in Methodist Church.

11—At home: Franklin and Marshall 2, Susquehanna 10.

Graduating exercises of the high school in Opera House.

12—Class of 1900 of the University dined at the home of Ira C. Schoch, treasurer of the institution.

28—S. & L. R. R. schedule: East at 9.18 a. m. 4.14 p. m.; West at 10.12 a. m., 2.19 p. m. and 5.47 p. m.

23—Death of Rev. Peter Born, one of the "Fathers" of Missionary Institute and later Susquehanna University. Age 73 years, 10 months and 20 days.

28—Memorial services in Trinity Lutheran Church. Sermon by Rev. M. L. Snyder.

June—Selingsgrove post office salary increased from \$1000 to \$1400.

3-8—Commencement Week. Dr. J. R. Dimm resigns as president of Susquehanna University, account of ill health.

Philo Reception in Opera House and Clio anniversary.

23—Terrific hail storm, of local severity, which damages property and deraills an engine of a freight train just south of Selingsgrove Junction, where the hail washes down a gully across the tracks.

July—Rev. John B. Focht, of Barren Hill, Pa., called to Trinity Lutheran Church, vice Rev. John H. Barb, resigned.

Hon. E. M. Hummel appointed a member of the Penna. Commission to



the Paris Exposition.

Sergt. W. H. Wolfe, late of the British Army, U. S. Navy and Army, and local high constable, raising a company to enter the National Guards.

9—A mad dog scare.

28—The Harris Pavilion Dramatic Company, playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin," feature a mounted band.

The reorganized Selinsgrove Band, under the leadership of the veteran Bandmaster, Joseph H. Feehrer, serenades our citizens.

28-29—Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. holds a chicken and waffle supper in the Engine House.

Aug.—Ground broken for the foundation of All Saints' Chapel, corner Market and Snyder streets.

1—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Clements' Park.

3—Lutheran Reunion at Island Park.

7—Sergt. Wolfe goes to Sunbury relative to mustering his company into the Provisional National Guards.

10—Methodist Sunday school picnic held at Salem Woods.

12—Chestnut Ridge Band, en route, serenade citizens.

17—Reformed Sunday school picnic in Klingler's Woods.

Burns Reunion at Clements' Park. Local members, with Selinsgrove Band, go via canal flat.

21—During a severe thunder storm, lightning strikes the flag poles on the river bank and on the college campus.

24—Schoch Family Reunion at the old "Fort" at Kreamer.

25—Social given by Miss Ethel Davis Schoch in Opera House.

27—Rev. S. E. Ochsenford preaches farewell sermon prior to taking Professorship in Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

31—Reception to Pastor-elect Rev. John B. Focht, by members of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sept.—Rev. Charles W. Heisler, of Denver, Colo., elected President of Susquehanna University.

Sergt. Wolfe's company refused admittance to National Guards.

Local G. A. R. members attend Encampment at Philadelphia.

3—Rev. John B. Focht and Rev. Geo. Genzler preach their first sermons in their respective churches.

5—George Heider, brakeman, has his arm crushed in local yard while coupling cars.

12—Corporal Ammon S. Kempfer, of Selinsgrove, and Lieut. Ulsh, of McClure, both members of the famous 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers, are welcomed home from the Philippines by

a big parade and reception.

13—Company G with 24 members, give street parade and proceed to the Maine Saw Mill, where their annual bean soup is held.

17—S. & L. R. R. replaces small turn table at east end of yard at river bridge by a larger sized turn table.

"H6" freight engines being assigned to the S. & L. similar to main line equipment.

23—To home: Shenandoah Y. M. C. A. O. Susquehanna 5.

24—Postponement of laying of corner stone of All Saints' Chapel due to non-arrival of stone.

30—At Carlisle: Indians 56. Susquehanna O.

Oct. 1—Corner stone laying at All Saints' Chapel. Vested choir from Sunbury, assists prominent Episcopalians.

4-6—Dauntless H. & L. Co. attends State Firemen's Convention at Scranton in a body.

8—Another mad dog scare.

7—At Philadelphia: P. R. Y. M. C. A. 12, Susquehanna 12.

10—Ordinance passed regulating muzzling of all dogs at large in borough.

18—Death of B. F. Crouse, prominent star route mail contractor, veteran 50th N. Y. Engineers, brigade wagon-master in charge of ambulance corps at battle of Cold Harbor.

21—At York: York Y. M. C. A. 6, Susquehanna 5.

23—Death of Dr. P. A. Boyer, local physician and member of State Board of Health.

25—75th anniversary of the Institution of Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M., celebrated by elaborate and fitting ceremonies.

28—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 44, Susquehanna O.

Nov.—A. Marburger appointed chief burgess by Court vice Dr. P. A. Boyer, deceased.

1—Night shifter added in Selinsgrove yards, Oscar Luck, conductor. This crew handled over 600 cars alone in twelve hours, frequently.

4—At Lancaster: F. & M. 6, Susquehanna 6.

5—Entire repair force of the S. & L. R. R. engaged laying heavier steel rail (85 lbs.) on river bridge.

11—At Columbia: Olympic A. C. 6, Susquehanna 12.

16—Reception to President-elect Heisler, of the University, in Gustavus Adolphus Hall.

18—At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 22, Susquehanna O.

19—A broken flange wrecks freight

train on river bridge.

24—An explosion of a gasoline tank at shoe factory causes an alarm of fire. No damage.

25—At Sunbury: Dickinson 16, Susquehanna 6. (Not played out.)

Dec.—The old canning factory is being converted into a knitting factory by W. B. Nipple.

S. & L. R. R. laying heavy rail in local yard.

A bear appears at Salem and creates great excitement. Chase results in vain and Bruin escapes.

New water tank completed on the of Que at west end of river bridge and standpipe near Walnut street crossing soon afterward abandoned.

5—Local railroad employes greeted by President A. J. Cassett, vice president; Chas. E. Pugh, general manager; J. B. Hutchinson and Supt. S. P. Hutchinson when special train pauses on an inspection trip.

5—Fire ruins millinery store of Mrs. F. H. Gemberling on South Market street.

15—100th anniversary of death of Gen. George Washington observed in Opera House by G. A. R.

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Population 1326. Silas P. Rohbach, census enumerator.

Jan.—Miss Mary K. Snyder purchases the Glover property, corner Market and Snyder streets.

1—A. W. Potter, Esq., becomes Professor of Jurisprudence of Susquehanna University.

Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. given a banquet by their lady friends.

1-2—District Farmers' Institute in Town Hall.

4—Class of '03, S. U., banquets at Merchant's Hotel, Beaver Springs.

12—Class of '02, S. U., banquets at Hotel Haag, Milton.

19—President-elect Heisler gives reception to faculty of the University.

20—Jacob P. Keller killed by fall from bridge under erection at Hartford, Conn.

Capt. C. S. Davis Post 148 celebrates 20th anniversary of its existence.

Petition signed for the establishment of a Woman's Relief Corps by interested ladies.

26-27—"Manila and the Philippines on Wheels" on exhibition at local station.

30—Minimum temperature for the month—9 degrees above.

Feb.—Knitting factory started in vacant canning factory by W. B. Nipple.

2—"A Bang's Evening," by Ye Tharmard Club of S. U. in Opera House.

7—New bell hung in All Saints' Chapel.

8—"Lady Selin Corps No. 25, W. R. C." installed, with Mrs. C. S. Davis as president.

16—Death of Gen. E. C. Williams, of Chapman township, the hero of Chapultepec, in the Mexican War. Age 88 years and 5 days. He raised the first flag over Chapultepec and again the same flag several days later over Mexico City.

17—Bishop Talbot, of the Episcopal-ean Diocese, inspects All Saints' Chapel.

19—Dr. J. B. Reimensnyder, of New York City, lectures in College Chapel on "The Origin of the Universe by Creation."

20—Dr. J. B. Reimensnyder delivers a lecture on "Liberty and Authority in Religion," in Theological rooms at College and on "What the Lutheran Church Stands For in America," in Trinity Lutheran Church.

20—Borough officials: Chief Burgess, Jonas S. Miller; town council, J. I. Woodruff, M. L. Kreeger, J. C. Thompson; justice, H. P. Jarrett; judge of election, J. A. Ludwig; inspectors, Samuel Sterner, Simon Wenrich; school directors, H. L. Phillips, A. R. Potteiger; overseer of the poor, D. J. Keller; auditor, C. O. Gaugler; tax collector, A. J. Gross.

21—Capt. Davis Post No. 148 and Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M., attend funeral of Gen. E. C. Williams, the latter organization in charge.

22—Local G. A. R. Post holds patriotic exercises in Opera House. Address made by Rev. Heisler. Reformed Church holds a chicken and waffle supper in Firemen's Hall.

25—About 100 feet of the dam of the Isle of Que Mill washed out by ice gorge.

26—Viewers appointed on the proposed new road from Selinsgrove at Broad street northward to the New Berlin road along Penn's Creek.

Mar.—Western Union Telegraph Co. open an office in residence of John M. Boyer on High street, north of Pine.

1—Rain—High water in Penn's Creek. Upper section of borough flooded by overflowing railroad culverts.

4—Pennsylvania Railroad officials make a successful experiment from local station to Lewistown Junction, in using telegraph and telephone instruments simultaneously on a single wire.

Local Sunday schools closed by quarantine orders.

13—Corp. Ammon S. Kempfer, late of the 10th Penna. Inf. Volunteers, lectures in the lecture room of Trinity

Lutheran Church on "The Philippine Islands."

25—Head-on collision in local railroad yard opposite New Lutheran cemetery between Shifter and runaway freight train. Wreck on fire and flames are subdued by local fire department. No person hurt, but traffic is completely tied up for twenty-four hours.

Apr.—Penn township opens a poor house just west of town.

Repairs to the Isle of Que Mill dam commenced.

2—Death of Isaac C. Burns, justice of the peace since 1878. Age 68 years.

5—Illustrated lecture on "California," by Dr. Heisler.

14—At State College—State 10, Susquehanna 3.

16—Maine Saw Mill starts operation for the season.

21—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 7, Susquehanna 9.

26—At home: Gettysburg 0, Susquehanna 1 (6 innings).

28—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 21, Susquehanna 6.

May—Rev. Genzler catches a 11½ lb. carp in Isle of Que Mill dam.

4—At Carlisle: Indians 9, Susquehanna 6.

5—At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 16, Susquehanna 7.

14—Borough ordinance approved prohibiting throwing of rubbish upon local streets and alleys.

17—Afternoon Mail west has a narrow escape when it crosses Pawling trestle, which is discovered on fire.

20—Local G. A. R. Post, 42 strong, attends memorial services at Kratzerville. Sermon by Rev. Genzler.

21—Several Knight Templar specials pass over the S. & L. to Wilkes-Barre.

25—High school commencement.

26—At home: B. S. N. S. 3, Susquehanna 4.

27—Memorial services in First Lutheran Church. G. A. R. and W. R. C. listen to sermon by Rev. Genzler.

30—Memorial Day fittingly observed.

June—Selinsgrove and vicinity thoroughly aroused over agitation to remove Susquehanna University to Sunbury.

Senator E. M. Hummel appointed a member of the Paris Exposition Commission and sails with family to Europe to fill official duties.

2-7—Commencement week.

4—"The College Belle" by Class of '00 in Opera House.

5—Inauguration of Rev. Chas. Heisler as President of Susquehanna University.

22—Three-wheeled automobile creates

great excitement in town.

July—Local citizens issue a "Protest," in pamphlet form, against the proposed removal of Susquehanna University. Soon afterward work is commenced on a temporary ladies' dormitory and boarding hall at the University and all agitation for the removal of the institution ceases.

4—Dauntless Hook & Ladder Company attends celebration at Sunbury.

8—Telephone line to Port Trevorton opened for service.

27—Death of Miss Mary Kittera Snyder, a granddaughter of Governor Simon Snyder and former postmistress of Selinsgrove. Her age was always carefully concealed. Funeral several days later was the first service held in the newly built All Saints' Chapel, of which she was the donor.

Aug. 3—Petition presented by citizens to council at a special meeting, which requested that the borough bond itself and erect a municipal electric plant.

4—At Middleburg: Middleburg 11, Selinsgrove 3.

15—Fire destroys Ed. M. Hummel's barn above town.

17—At a special meeting, the borough council acts favorably for the erection of a municipal electric power plant.

24—Schoch family reunion held at Kreamer.

25—Methodist Sunday school picnic at Gemberling's Island.

29—Reformed Sunday school picnic at Klingler's Woods.

30—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Clement's Park.

Sept.—Boats going down canal empty and farmers driving to town for river coal on account of strikes at the mines.

Senator Hummel and family tendered a public reception upon their return from Europe.

6—Ann reunion at Clement's Park. G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. hold a picnic at Fisher's Island.

8—At Liverpool: Liverpool 13, Selinsgrove 8.

15—At home: Central Penna. College 2, Susquehanna 20.

At home: Liverpool 13, Selinsgrove Shoe Factory 11.

22—At State College: State 17, Susquehanna 0.

At home: Selinsgrove 12, Susquehanna 8 (baseball).

25—Students hold a "Night Shirt" parade and lay a cornerstone of a gymnasium (store boxes) on campus.

29—At Carlisle: Indians 46, Susquehanna 0.

7—Pianoforte and Vocal Recital in



Opera House by Miss Ethelyn Mae Von Wagner, Professor of Music, S. U., and her sister, Miss Edith VonWagner.

Oct.—A. Marburger sells his store and property on northeast corner Market and Pine street, to W. A. Arbogast.

The Susquehanna River so low that farmers mow grass from the river bed. Draught has not been exceeded since 1802.

Chicken and waffle supper in Town Hall by W. R. C. and G. A. R.

2—A. W. Potter, Esq., presides at a Republican Rally at Middleburg.

6—At Easton: Lafayette 35, Susquehanna 0.

11—Class Rush on campus.

13—At Williamsport: Burlingame 0, Susquehanna 0.

16—Vacant canning factory, lately a knitting factory, on Walnut street and railroad, destroyed by fire.

21—Death of George W. Long, Esq., age 36 years, 3 months and 18 days.

28—At home: Dickinson Seminary 6, S quehanna 15.

Wreck on the Maine Line diverts n mcrovs thru trains over the S. & L., including the famous "Yellow Kid" (Penna. Limited).

Nov.—An arc light hung at Snyder and High streets for testing by shoe factory power.

1—Musical at the college.

3—Hon. John Wanamaker makes an address in the Opera House in the interest of the "Good Government and Anti-Quay Party."

At Philadelphia: P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. 0, Susquehanna 0.

5—Big Republican demonstration. A. W. Potter, Esq., presides.

8—Selinsgrove votes for electric light by 227 to 90 votes.

9—12th Regiment Band, of Sunbury, gives concert in Opera House.

10—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 35, Susquehanna 0.

14—Will of Mary K. Snyder probated, after objections filed had been withdrawn, and H. Harvey Schoch and H. D. Schnure appointed Executors.

17—Announcement made of a bequest of over \$20,000 to Susquehanna University by Samuel Seibert estate of Hagerstown, Md.

At home: Lebanon Valley 6, Susquehanna 17. Big parade and bonfire in evening.

16—Elocutionary entertainment by Byron King, of Pittsburgh, in Opera House.

24—Main Line passenger trains detoured over the S. & L.

26—New railroad schedule. "Shifter" connection from Junction in evening

discontinued and a thru train from Sunbury arrives 5:45 p. m. and returns at 6 p. m.

28—Union Thanksgiving services held in First Lutheran Church.

Dec.—Skating on Isle of Que dam commences.

During this month, the Pennsylvania Railroad surveyed opposite local station with the idea of building a "Y" in adjoining fields to turn detouring trains.

3—Missionary lecture by Dr. L. B. Wolf. Regulation "S" meeting in college chapel.

The Penn Telephone Co., of Selinsgrove, sells its franchise to the Juniata & Susquehanna Telephone Co.

7—Perce Herman, operator at Selinsgrove Junction, on way to work, discovers east abutment of river bridge undermined and damaged. He flags train leaving yard east bound. All traffic delayed till temporary repairs could be made.

10-11—Lectures on "Sociology," by Rev. Edgar Miller.

17—Musical and Elocutionary Recital at the College.

17—Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, Lieut. Governor, in town attending meeting of college board of directors.

18—Death of Perry Ulrich. Age 72 years, 10 months and 12 days.

20—Bids close for erection of new electric plant and also for furnishing machinery and installing same. Bids later found illegal account error in printing and all bids thrown out.

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Jan.—The Pennsylvania Canal officially abandoned for boating.

1—The S. & L. R. R. (Lewistown Division, Penna. R. R.) becomes a part of the Sunbury Division with headquarters at Sunbury and the division offices at Lewistown Junction closed.

Sunbury Division steam wreck derrick rerails wrecked car at west side of Market street crossing. (This was a novelty as the Lewistown Division used a small hand derrick for wrecks.)

2—S. & L. busy handling diverted Main Line traffic over its tracks account wreck. New train dispatchers at Sunbury handicapped by this new experience and fall back on the old force at Lewistown Junction to do the dispatching.

Class of '03 banquet at Hotel Copenhagen, Millersburg.

Philomatrian Society at Susquehanna organized.

20—Minimum temperature for the month—6 above.

24—S. & L. tied up for several hours

during the night when a freight train looses its caboose between Selinsgrove yard and Kreamer.

25—Lecture on "Porto Rico" by Dr. G. G. Groff, of Lewisburg.

29—A social meeting of the local business men at the home of Ira C. Schoch, treasurer of Susquehanna University in the interest of the school.

Feb. 5—Class of '01 banquets at Bloomsburg.

Feb. 19—Borough officials: Town council, George P. Fisher, J. C. Thompson; judge of election, Josiah W. Keller; inspectors, Charles E. Forgy, William H. Hare; assessor, Val. Bolig; school directors, Wm. Noetling, J. W. Rhymestine; overseer, A. N. Gemberling; auditor, J. M. Boyer.

At a second special borough election to increase its indebtedness to \$10,000 to erect an electric light plant, the proposition is defeated 138 to 156.

25—W. P. Seifert and team, of Fremont, struck at Market street crossing and slightly injured.

Mar.—Trinity Lutheran Church being repaired.

The old Gaugler Foundry, in Sassafras street, purchased by F. J. Schoch for a new shoe **factory**.

9—Susquehanna co-eds present "A Dress Rehearsal" in Opera House.

11—S. & L. freight derailed by a landslide on N. C. R. south of Sunbury.

Ice moves off the river.

22—Lecture on "The Germans of Pennsylvania" by Prof. Seip, of Erie.

24—Lecture on "India" by Dr. G. Scholl.

28—Recital by music students of Susquehanna.

Apr. 4—About this time, day and night shifters were removed from local yard and all freight crews ran thru to Sunbury or made up their own trains.

A new switch put in at Market street crossing and siding extended west to station.

Water being drained for the last time from the Pennsylvania Canal.

16—At home: State 9, Susquehanna 1.

22—Oratorical Recital at the College.

25—At New Berlin: C. P. C. 4, Susquehanna 15.

27—At home: Bucknell 13, Susquehanna 2.

Wreck at Georgetown on the N. C. R. diverts passenger trains over the S. & L.

Fire at Dr. B. F. Wagenseller's; small damage.

May—Grand stand erected on Warner Field.

Susquehanna Classis in session in

local Reformed Church.

1—At Allentown: Muhlenberg 7, Susquehanna 18.

2—At Pennsburg: Perkiomen 10, Susquehanna 9.

3—At Collegeville: Ursinus 10, Susquehanna 3.

4—At Myerstown: Albright 19, Susquehanna 12.

5—Fire at a shop at Pine street bridge.

8—At home: B. S. N. S. 9, Susquehanna 4.

15—At Carlisle: Indians 21, Susquehanna 0.

16—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 9, Susquehanna 15.

17—At Chambersburg: Chambersburg Academy 10, Susquehanna 12.

18—At home: C. P. C. 0, Susquehanna 15.

31—At Bellefonte: Bellefonte Academy 8, Susquehanna 4.

June—Rev. Chas. W. Heisler resigns as President of Susquehanna University.

1—At State College: State 11, Susquehanna 2.

6—At home: Cuban Ex-Giants 13, Susquehanna 8.

8—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 23, Susquehanna 6.

11—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 12, Susquehanna 0.

15—First Athletic Meet held at Susquehanna.

15-20—Commencement week.

8—Fire threatens Mrs. Samuel Fisher's home in "Sweet Hope."

July—Pennsylvania Railroad engineers surveying on old roadbed of the S. & N. B. R. R. from Selinsgrove to Kantz, hence to Kreamer, to avoid the Clifford grade.

8—Hot day. 107 degrees.

13—Boiler of steamboat "Montour" explodes on the Sunbury dam and kills two and injures many more.

22—A severe electrical storm sweeps over the territory hereabout.

Aug.—The newly-formed "Neptune" Club erects bath houses on the river bank below the lower street.

4—First regular service held in All Saints' Chapel.

15—Lutheran Reunion at Island Park.

16—Prof. John I. Woodruff, Dean, appointed Acting President of Susquehanna University by the Board of Directors.

22—Burns Reunion at Clement's Park.

Sept. 5—Local G. A. R. and W. R. C. hold picnic on Fisher's Island, opposite town.

6—News of the assassination of President William McKinley at Buffalo received here about supper time.

14—McKinley Memorial Meeting held in Opera House.

16—Selinsgroves cross the river to the Junction in crowds to view the McKinley Funeral Train en route from Buffalo, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.

19—McKinley Memorial Services in common with others all over the nation, held locally in Trinity Lutheran Church.

21—At State College: State 17, Susquehanna 0.

Middleburg Band serenades local citizens.

25—Ground broken for the new Seibert Memorial Hall at Susquehanna with appropriate ceremonies.

At home: C. P. C. 0, Susquehanna 60.

23—At Carlisle: Dickinson 12, Susquehanna 0. (Susquehanna leaves the field).

The Selinsgrove Water Co sold at Sheriff's Sale and bought by J. A. Beeber for the Lentz Estate, of Williamsport.

Oct.—North Market street widened on west side from Mill street to the railroad.

Court establishes the boundary line between Selinsgrove Borough and Penn township.

Bridge over abandoned canal at Pine street removed and street leveled.

5—At Easton: Lafayette 42, Susquehanna 5.

12—At home: B. S. N. S. 9, Susquehanna 29.

21—Fire threatens barn belonging to James Moyer.

25—Freshmen "paint" the town and a class fight follows. (Tug-of-war).

26—At Wilkes-Barre: Wyoming 22, Susquehanna 6.

29—Elocutionary Entertainment by Rev. Chas. Steck.

Nov. 2—At Philadelphia: Phila. Professionals 34, Susquehanna 0.

G. A. R. Post No. 148 visits Post No. 407 at Port Trevorton.

7—The Selinsgrove Water Supply Co. organized and absorbs the Selinsgrove Water Co.

Lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" by Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport.

9—At Steelton: Steelton Y. M. C. A. 51, Susquehanna 0.

15—Death of Z. S. Keeley. Age 75 years, 9 months and 8 days. Ex-manufacturer and contractor.

16—Rev. W. A. Haas performs his 200th marriage ceremony under the license law of 1885.

17—Head-on collision between two

double-headed freight trains in yard in front of local station. No person injured.

18—D. Norman App appointed by the County Commissioners as the county delegate to the National Live Stock Association Convention at Chicago, Ill.

19—Lecture, "Providence in War" by Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon.

22—Lecture—"Men's Origin," by Rev. R. H. Gilbert.

26—Cornerstone laying at Seibert Memorial Hall at Susquehanna.

Lecture—"The Mission of Music," by Rev. E. D. Weigel, D.D.

Students lay cornerstone (?) of the new gymnasium (?), followed by a big "Peerade."

30—At home: Selinsgrove 8, Susquehanna 18. (First local basket ball). All games played in Opera House, now Masonic Temple.

Dec. 3—At Milton: Milton 11, Susquehanna 8.

5—Lecture—"Man's Destiny," by Rev. R. H. Gilbert, D.D.

7—At home: Milton 5, Susquehanna 3.

10—Lecture—"Hamlet," by Rev. Chas. Steck.

12—"Othello" by Oratory Dept. of Susquehanna in Opera House.

15—Recital by Music Dept. of the College.

15—A 12-foot flood in 8 hours in local streams. Michael Kratzer and family at Bough and Water streets, rescued from their home in boats. Penn's Creek over its banks.

16—Regulation "S" meeting in College Chapel.

31—E. H. Long, of Selinsgrove Junction, seriously injured by being struck by a train at the west end of the Penn's Creek bridge.

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Gettysburg 27, Susquehanna 11.

At Easton: Lafayette 53, Susquehanna 0.

At Lykens: Lykens 0, Susquehanna 104.

Lebanon Valley 12, Susquehanna 0.

At State College: State 55, Susquehanna 0.

At Harrisburg: Harrisburg A. C. 42, Susquehanna 6.

At Carlisle: Indians 24, Susquehanna 0.

B. S. N. S. 13, Susquehanna 0.

Jan.—Ice being shipped from Isle of Que Mill Dam in car lots.

High water again overflows property on North Market street, north of railroad.

5—Nine degrees above, minimum monthly temperature.

6—The Selinsgrove Times brings suit



against Snyder County to recover a bill of \$50 for publishing election returns.

10—Rev. George W. Enders, of York, elected President of Susquehanna University.

11—At home: Frackville 35, Susquehanna 10.

16—At Danville: Danville 51, Susquehanna 22.

17—Clonian Literary Society rededicate their hall in Gustavus Adolphus Building.

18—At home: Milton 13, Susquehanna 58.

23—At Williamsport: Williamsport 48, Susquehanna 9.

25—At home: Danville 24, Susquehanna 26.

27—At Frackville: Frackville 22, Susquehanna 18.

28—Phonographic Exhibition in Town Hall by John Bausman.

At Shenandoah: Shenandoah 24, Susquehanna 37.

29—At St. Clair: St. Clair 27, Susquehanna 26.

30—At Ashland: Ashland 51, Susquehanna 16.

Feb. 1—At home: B. S. N. S. 21, Susquehanna 34.

3—Fort Augusta Chapter D. A. R., of Sunbury, hold meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Harvey Schoch.

8—At home: Univ. of Penna. 42, Susquehanna 30.

Recital at the College.

10—Class of '05 banquets at Washington House, Middleburg.

13—At Danville: Danville 42, Susquehanna 32.

15—Edwin N. Hummel, of Selinsgrove, elected State Senator.

The "Strollers" present "LaBelle Marie" in Town Hall.

17—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 50, Susquehanna 12.

Senator-elect Hummel is serenaded by the Middleburg Band.

18—Borough Election: Council, H. F. Charles, Chas. S. Stauffer, Henry J. Doeblor; judge of election, H. H. Livingston; inspectors, George M. Lumbard, Newton P. Kratzer; school directors, D. S. Sholly, J. G. Leshor; high constable, William H. Wolfe; constable, Aaron Gundrum; overseer of the poor, J. S. Laudenslager; auditor, Ira C. Schoch.

21—Big Snow—about 20 inches deep.

22—Chicken and waffle supper by Reformed Church ladies in Town Hall.

24—D. A. R. Contest in College Chapel, won by F. E. Shambach. Subject, "The Pennsylvania Frontier in the Revolution."

28—First thunder storm of the year—

water over Market street crossing.

Mar. 1—At home: Phila. Professionals 19, Susquehanna 62.

Following heavy rains the river and creek raise to alarming heights. Passenger traffic is suspended across the river and both railroad bridges loaded down with freight cars. The "Lower" or Sassafras street bridge goes down.

2—Water still raising. Passengers on east bound train, held up by the water, taken to Sunbury via Lewistown Junction and Harrisburg. Trestle over island between river bridge section goes down with 7 loaded cars. No mail.

3—Water slowly receding. Loaded freight cars removed and work of rebuilding trestle started.

At home: Phila. Professionals 32, S. quehanna 52.

4—First mail arrives in four days. Temporary trestle across Island in river accidentally demolished by wrecking derrick and fifteen workmen thrown into the icy but shallow water.

5—Big blizzard, snow over a foot deep and drifting. Only morning mail arrives. Work on trestle being pushed forward at full speed.

6—Mail service opened again. Snow drifted badly. Passengers are transferred across island on a temporary foot bridge.

7—A freight blockade prevails on the S. & L. with over a thousand cars stored awaiting completion of trestle. Night shifter placed in local yard for the blockade period.

8—Traffic on the S. & L. R. R. resumed by the completion of a temporary trestle across the island. Freight embargo lifted. Bad weather prevails.

9—Sunday. Freight rush on. 734 cars handled thru Selinsgrove yard in 24 hours.

14—Selinsgrove High School wins debate from the "Ivy Debating Club" of Sunbury, who arrive on a special train accompanied by a crowd of rooters.

18—"Ivy Debating Club" sends a challenge for a new debate in a "sore" letter, which is ignored.

30—Fire destroys the Ulrich barn west of town, near the Springs.

Apr.—First National Bank and post office being equipped with an acetylene gas plant by H. M. Wiest.

Rebuilding of piers of the Pine street bridge awarded to local bridge builders.

2—Rev. Henry B. Fortner appointed local M. E. pastor.

12—At State College: State 21, Susquehanna 6.

16—At Carlisle: Indians 15, Susquehanna 1.

Col. Simon Snyder appointed Brig-

adier General, U. S. A., and retires in May next.

17—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 8, Susquehanna 7.

At Annville: Lebanon Valley 21, Susquehanna 6.

25—At home: Ursinus 6, Susquehanna 9.

Intercollegiate Debate in College Chapel won by Juniata College.

May 1—\$1,205 pledged toward a gymnasium at a big rally in the College Chapel. A "Night Shirt" Parade into town follows.

2—At Kingston: Wyoming Seminary 11, Susquehanna 0.

3—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 15, Susquehanna 9.

10—At Collegeville: Ursinus 22, Susquehanna 6.

12—At Myerstown: Albright 8, Susquehanna 1.

13—At Annville: Lebanon Valley 12, Susquehanna 2.

High School exercises.

14—At Harrisburg: Harrisburg A. C. 8, Susquehanna 9.

16—At home: B. S. N. S. 12, Susquehanna 4.

21—At York: Penn Park A. C. 19, Susquehanna 3.

Borough ordinance repealed prohibiting outside meat dealers peddling on local streets, as local meat "Trust" had become oppressive.

22—At York: York Y. M. C. A. 13, Susquehanna 2.

21—The "Strollers" present "The Girl I Left Behind Me" in local Opera House.

Stone work on Bough street bridge completed by the contractor, Phares Lorman. One span of bridge completed by Keller & Gemberling, contractors.

25—G. A. R. Post attends Memorial Services in the M. E. Church.

30—Memorial Day observed. Dr. W. H. Ulsh, U.S.N., returns home and is royally welcomed by the citizens.

York Bridge Co. awarded contract for new Pine street bridge for \$11,499.

The old canal aqueduct across Penn's Creek, below town, being demolished.

Track meet. Dickinson Seminary 70, Susquehanna 34.

June 3—Piano Recital in College Chapel by Miss Mabel G. Warner.

4—Fire damages home of Harvey Good.

5—Piano Recital in College Chapel by Miss Elizabeth Haas.

6-11—Commencement week at Susquehanna.

12—Old Pine street bridge sold at public sale to Ed. M. Hummel for \$64.

14—Pine street bridge iron sold at public auction.

23—Removal of old Pine street bridge commenced.

28—At home: Millersburg 9, Selinsgrove 11.

Ordinance passed widening alley north of Pine between Orange and Broad streets.

A. A. Conrad elected borough supervisor by council, vice Frank Haupt resigned.

July 4—A quiet day locally. Dauntless H. & L. Co. attend celebration at Danville.

17—New Berlin 8, Selinsgrove 9.

19—Liverpool 2, Selinsgrove 4.

21—Trinity Lutheran Church tenders Rev. J. B. Focht a surprise party on his 51st birthday anniversary.

22—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Clement's Park.

Borough council grants a franchise for lighting the town by electricity to a Mifflin county syndicate.

Aug. 16—Reformed and Methodist Sunday school picnic at Clement Park.

17—Northumberland 5, Selinsgrove 4. (10 innings).

23—Middleburg Band attends local Firemen's Festival.

28—Ground broken for the erection of the Alumni Gymnasium on the college campus with appropriate exercises.

A temporary foot bridge erected by the citizens over Penn's Creek below the Pine street bridge while this structure is being rebuilt.

20—Citizens enjoy the "Ruins of Pompeii" on Island Park at Harrisburg, the great fireworks display. Special trains run.

Coal strike causes river coal to be in great demand. The river at this period very low on account of prevailing drought.

First Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Salem.

Sept. 13—Co. G holds Annual Bean Soup.

Death of John H. Fisher. Age 86 years, 8 months and 6 days.

15-17—The Susquehanna Synod of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in session in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Henry F. Charles has a great curiosity in the form of a banana tree.

Oct. 8—Numerous troop trains of the 2nd Brigade, N. G. P., pass eastward over the S. & L. R. R., en route to the great anthracite coal strike.

10—Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison and party hold a Democratic campaign meeting in town.

Brakeman injured in local railroad yard.

20—College students turn out by

moonlight and dig steam pipe ditch from boilers to Seibert Hall to hasten heat to the latter building.

A 2100 bell placed in new church edifice at Salem.

Nov. 4—Big Republican Rally.

25—Seibert Hall, just completed on the campus, opened to the public by a Musical by the students.

Local band reorganized under the leadership of H. F. Williamson.

H. B. Gladfelter, of Philadelphia, elected to principalship of local public schools vice S. M. Smyser, resigned.

Western Union Telegraph Co. opens an office in Market street in the Grant Bolig building, southwest corner Market and Pine streets.

Dr. H. M. Nipple purchases an automobile—second in Snyder county.

Dec. 6—First Artist Recital in Seibert Memorial Hall and the corner stone laying of the new Alumni Gymnasium on the college campus marks a big day in local institution's history.

S. & L. R. R. eliminating trestle by a change of line at Pawling.

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Jan. 16—Class of '05 banquets at Hotel Hart, Wilkes-Barre.

22—Class of '03 banquets at Hotel Haag, Milton.

Gettysburg 19, Susquehanna 18.

14—1 degree below zero.

19—1 degree below zero.

28—Shamokin Y. M. C. 20, Susquehanna 25.

Lecture, "The Passion Play," by Dr. G. G. Burnett.

29—At Williamsport: Williamsport Y. M. C. A. 52, Susquehanna 0.

13—Music Recital in Seibert Hall by Students.

At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 22, Susquehanna 9.

Ice harvest in full blast.

Recent strike causes a shortage in the supply of coal on the part of local dealers.

Feb. 4—Bishop Talbot, of the Episcopal Church, speaks before the college students in Chapel, while on a visit to the local church.

5—At Steelton: Steelton Y. M. C. A. 59, Susquehanna 11.

6—At York: York Y. M. C. A. 31, Susquehanna 5.

The Coit Novelty Co. before local audience.

12-13—Farmers' Institute in Opera House.

14—Shamokin Y. M. C. A. 24, Susquehanna 85.

17—Susquehanna Musical Union formed at the college.

Borough officials: Chief Burgess, C.

O. Gaugler; town council, W. A. Arbogast, Isaac Bailey; judge of election, James Row; inspectors, Geo. M. Lombard, William H. Hare; assessor, Henry Renner; school directors, H. L. Phillips, J. B. Focht; overseer of poor, J. A. Ludwig, auditor, S. M. Smyser; tax collector, J. P. Ulrich.

18—Lecture by John R. Clarke on "To and Fro in London."

21—Milton 18, Susquehanna 54.

25—Arthur Roush, of this place, fatally crushed at Lewistown Junction yards while shifting cars.

28—B. S. N. S. 16, Susquehanna 23.

Mar. 5—The Wagner Orchestra Co. entertains in Seibert Hall.

7—Frickville 28, Susquehanna 26.

10—D. A. R. contest in Seibert Hall won by E. M. Gearhart. Subject—"Robert Morris."

12—Lecture on "Elements of Success" by George P. Bible, Ph.D., in Seibert Hall.

14—At home: University of Pennsylvania 45, Susquehanna 32.

18—The Ladies Dramatic Club presents "Rebecca's Triumph" in the Opera House.

19—A. W. Potter and wife celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary by a reception in Opera House.

21—Piano and song recital by students in Seibert Hall.

23—The Foster Concert Co. before a local audience.

25—School of Expression of Susquehanna give an evening entertainment.

28—Harvey Long, of this place, fatally injured while at work, when he fell from a railroad bridge near Shamokin.

Prospecting for coal in progress in the vicinity of Selinsgrove Junction.

Apr. 1—Telephone exchange opened for continuous service.

10—At home: Ursinus 8, Susquehanna 3.

13—At home: Syracuse 10, Susquehanna 3.

14—J. Frank Keller, Republican nominee for Associate Judge, narrowly escapes drowning while rafting over the Isle of Que Mill Dam during a freshet.

25—P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. 7, Susquehanna 4.

29—At Williamsport, Williamsport A. C. 16, Susquehanna 3.

May 1—At home: Gettysburg 7, Susquehanna 1.

2—At York: Penn Park 15, Susquehanna 3.

9—Accidental death of Prof. R. N. Hartman, of Golden, Colo., late of Susquehanna University, from asphyxiation in college laboratory.

10—Return of N. P. Jarrett, super-



intendent, and wife, from a world-renowned bridge building task of the American Bridge Co. of New York City, for the British Government in British East Africa. Other local citizens of this expedition into the jungle were Edward Taylor, South Market street restaurateur, who served as head cook; Joe Covert, an erector, and Charles N. Gemberling, of Philadelphia, timekeeper. They landed at Mombasa, British East Africa, and assisted in building a new railroad into the Uganda, towards Lake Victoria Nyanza. This party sailed from New York on Oct. 26, 1901.

12—Northern Central Connecting Railroad chartered from Selinsgrove Junction via Selinsgrove to Aqueduct Station, Pa.

At Myerstown: Albright 3, Susquehanna 5.

13—At Collegeville: Ursinus 22, Susquehanna 0.

14—At Villanova: Villanova 14, Susquehanna 3.

16—Selinsgrove Water Supply Company completes the rebuilding of reservoir west of town, when original reservoir is replaced by a concrete basin with a capacity of 1,100,000 gallons.

17—Albert Jacobs, local baker, severely injured by falling thru railroad bridge.

18—Circus in town.

21—"Fats" and "Leans" play baseball for benefit of the band.

24—G. A. R. attended Memorial services in All Saints' Church. Sermon by Archdeacon Radcliffe.

28—At home: Alumni 1, Susquehanna 13.

June 2—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 18, Susquehanna 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jarrett, J. P., celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

5—At Bellefonte: Bellefonte Academy 6, Susquehanna 4.

6—At Lock Haven: C. S. N. 2, Susquehanna 5.

9—Piano and Song Recital by Miss Grace Brown.

11-17—Commencement Week.

13—At Danville: Danville 8, Susquehanna 4.

15—At home: B. S. N. S. 8, Susquehanna 1.

Clio reception in Seibert Hall and Philo in Opera House.

July 24-25—Band holds a successful festival on public school grounds.

An Engineering Corps going over the line of the recently chartered Northern Central Connecting Railroad.

Aug. 10—Open air concert by Band.

19—First Lutheran Sunday school

picnic at Salem.

20—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Clements Park. Band goes along.

22—Reformed and Methodist Sunday school picnic at Clement's Park.

27—Ulrich reunion at Globe Mills and Hummel reunion at Clement's Park.

Monroe Township makes first application for a section of a "State Road" in the State, covering a stretch of about one thousand feet at north end of Shamokin Dam.

Selinsgrove Band at Port Royal Fair.

Ordinance passed for additional sewerage and work started shortly afterward.

Alumni Gymnasium at Susquehanna University completed and is opened for use.

Sept. 5—Selinsgrove Band attended Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Kratzerville.

6—Main Line passenger traffic temporarily diverted over the S. & L. Division, account of wreck on that road.

12—Selinsgrove Band at Hill End Sunday school picnic at Herman's Grove.

Oct. 5—Harry Weis, Esq., admitted to local Courts.

14—A Steam Laundry opened at Susquehanna University at a cost of \$3,000, under management of Geo. S. Schoch.

22-23—Snyder County C. E. Convention in session in Trinity Lutheran Church.

24-25—100th Anniversary of the First Lutheran Church celebrated with appropriate services.

Nov. 2—Fort Augusta Chapter D. A. R. of Sunbury, visits local D. A. R.

24—Regulation "S" meeting in College Chapel.

Football season closed with following scores:

F. & M. 29, Susquehanna 5.

Dickinson Seminary 0, Susquehanna 5.

At Easton: Lafayette 48, Susquehanna 0.

Gettysburg 0, Susquehanna 6.

Lebanon Valley 0, Susquehanna 17.

Trevorton 0, Susquehanna 0.

B. S. N. S. 12, Susquehanna 0.

Lehigh 45, Susquehanna 0.

Dec. 8—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Pauline Woltmann.

20—Freight wreck in local railroad yard.

29—General Manager Callahan, of Edison Co., Sunbury, confers with local authorities relative to furnishing power to light town.

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Prof. E. M. Brungart, of Mifflinburg,

assumes the principalship of the Academy of Susquehanna University.

Evangelical Lutheran Church incorporated as "The Trinity Lutheran Church" of Selinsgrove, Pa., by local Courts.

Jan. 2—G. A. R. and W. R. C. hold public installation.

5—24 degrees below. Minimum for the month. Coldest since 1873.

14—Class of '06 banquet at Hotel Haag, Milton.

16—At home: Milton 11, Susquehanna 42.

21—At Williamsport: Williamsport Y. M. C. A. 37, Susquehanna 15.

22—Class of '07 banquets at Montour House, Danville.

At Lock Haven: C. N. S. 10, Susquehanna 16.

23—At Bellefonte: Bellefonte Academy 20, Susquehanna 4.

Ice moves off the river quietly.

30—At home: Bellefonte Academy 4, Susquehanna 41.

Prof. Jacob Yutzy resigns from faculty of Susquehanna University.

Feb. 2—At home: B. S. N. S. 16, Susquehanna 21.

5—Town council passes Electric Light Ordinance over Chief Burgess Gaugler's veto.

11—At Steelton: Steelton Y. M. C. A. 41, Susquehanna 11.

12—At Lancaster: F. & M. 33, Susquehanna 19.

15—At home: State 34, Susquehanna 7.

16—Borough officials: Town council, J. G. Stauffer, E. P. Rohbach; judge of election, S. Arthur Fisher; inspectors, J. J. Houseworth, J. A. Foster; assessor, A. A. Conrad; school directors, J. W. Rhymestine, H. E. Raybuck; overseer of poor, J. Oliver Laudenslager; auditor, Forace Alleman; high constable, I. I. Romig.

20—At home: Wyoming Seminary 24, Susquehanna 31.

22—D. A. R. Contest in Seibert Hall won by L. F. Gunderman. Subject, "The Midnight of the Revolution."

22-23—Farmers' Institute in Opera House.

23—Jury in Seibert vs. P. R. R. case, on trial at Court House, Middleburg, brought to Selinsgrove on special train to view site of grade crossing accident at Market street crossing.

27—At Bethlehem: Lehigh 34, Susquehanna 13.

28—First thunder storm of the season.

Cold weather again prevalent. River gorging.

Local phone subscribers up in arms

over the decrease in the free zone territory by the United Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Mar. 11—At home: F. & M. 11, Susquehanna 19.

6—Streams rising rapidly.

7—Streams still rising. Ice almost 2 feet thick ready to go.

Ice gorge breaks. One of the worst in the history of the valley. East span of the "Red" bridge over Penn's Creek above town torn away by the ice jam that covers the meadows across to the river to Nigger Island. Sunbury dam also torn out by the immense ice gorge.

15—At home: Danville 11, Susquehanna 69.

24—Fourteen large rafts pass down the river on the freshet.

Apr. 4—F. J. Schoch and wife celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

13—Governor Samuel Pennepacker personally handles the first spadeful of dirt for the new State road section in Monroe township at Shamokin Dam—the first in Pennsylvania.

16—At home: Milton 11, Susquehanna 4.

23—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 5, Susquehanna 0.

29—Benjamin Costley, of Shamokin Dam, well known colored Civil War veteran and river and canal pilot, drops dead on a raft just being moored along river bank at Front street.

May 2—Snyder County Sunday School Convention in Methodist Church. M. L. Wagenseller, president.

6—Traffic on S. & L. seriously delayed by an engine and three freight cars being derailed on river bridge.

At home: Juniata 5, Susquehanna 11.

7—"H. M. S. Pinafore" played in Opera House by Susquehanna Musical Union.

14—At Northumberland: Northumberland Y. M. C. A. 3, Susquehanna 11.

17—At Huntingdon: Juniata 2, Susquehanna 17.

21—At Burnham: Burnham A. C. 16, Susquehanna 2.

29—Memorial services in Trinity Lutheran Church.

26—Piano Forte Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Bertha Meiser.

June 4—At Kingston: Wyoming 5, Susquehanna 3.

10-15—Commencement Week.

11—At home: Northumberland Y. M. C. A. 6, Susquehanna 4.

13—At home: B. S. N. S. 10, Susquehanna 1.

General Simon Snyder, U. S. Army, retired, spends several days in his native town.

July 2—Eisenhuth A. C. defeats

Middleburg at latter place 17 to 6.

4—Very quiet day locally.

15—Schoch family reunion on college campus.

22—On Warner Field: Middleburg 11. 0. Mifflinburg 7.

At Northumberland: Northumberland 11. Eisenhuth A. C. 1.

31—St. Paul's Church, Hoover's Dam. dedicated.

Aug. 2—Rev. John B. Focht, pastor of local Trinity Lutheran Church, becomes President of Susquehanna University.

Republican Senatorial Conference at National Hotel. Fred. Godcharles, of Milton, nominated on the 15th ballot.

6—At Millersburg: Millersburg 3, Eisenhuth A. C. 0.

15—New "State Road" in Monroe township completed.

17—Ulrich reunion at Salem.

18—A Snyder County Lutheran reunion held on college campus.

27—At home: Sunbury 1, Selinsgrove 3.

31—Union picnic of the First Lutheran Parish of Selinsgrove held at Salem. Rev. Geo. Genzler celebrates his 5th anniversary as pastor of church. Local band attends.

Pipe organ for Seibert Hall arrives.

Sept. 3—Northumberland Band serenades local citizens.

3—Borough council grants an electric light franchise to a Philadelphia concern.

10—Preliminary surveys for the Sunbury Bridge Co. and the Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Railway Co. started at Sunbury.

13—Co. G holds annual Bean Soup in Jerry App's orchard above town.

Great base ball event: "Fats" 5, "Leans" 8.

30—Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Railway Co. chartered.

Oct. 8-10—County Commissioners meet here and refuse to consider change of site of the Penn's Creek bridge above town.

27—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Mrs. Correnne Ryder-Kelsey, soprano, of New York City, N. Y.

Nov. 1—Big Republican rally in Opera House, with an overflow meeting in front of Keystone Hotel. Freeburg and local bands in line.

2—At home: Varsity 24, Reserves 0.

24—Union services held in First Lutheran Church.

Harry Boyer accidentally shoots Arthur Ludwig while gunning. Ludwig injured seriously but later recovers.

Much complaint over delay in the rebuilding of the Penn's Creek Bridge

above town, the ferrying across creek below the site being too inconvenient.

Lebanon Valley 6, Susquehanna 0.

At Carlisle: Indians 47, Susquehanna

Dickinson Seminary 0, Susquehanna 12.

At Pittsburgh: W. U. of P. 40, Susquehanna 0.

Milton 0, Susquehanna 20.

B. S. N. S. 34, Susquehanna 0.

Indian Reserves 12, Susquehanna 6.

Dec.—Susquehanna University purchases over six acres of land adjoining the campus from Rev. A. K. Zimmerman for an athletic field.

Susquehanna wins an intercollegiate track meet at Huntingdon, from Juniata, by 61 to 39.

Rev. Dr. Frank P. Manhart, of Baltimore, superintendent of the Lutheran Deaconess Home, accepts chair of Systematic Theology and Church History in Susquehanna University.

3—Elocutionary Recital in Seibert Hall by E. F. Dunlavy, of Pittsburgh.

3—Artist recital in Seibert Hall by Fraulein Maria von Unschuld, late Court Pianist of Austria, now of Washington, D. C.

15—Student Recital in Seibert Hall.

Death of Louis F. Wetmore, a student at the college.

# 1905

Jan. 5—Class of '07 banquets at Park Hotel, Williamsport.

7—Ice breaks up and passes off Penn's Creek.

8—Memorial services in College Chapel for Louis F. Wetmore, '08.

14—At home: Milton 0, Susquehanna 66.

20—At Lock Haven: C. S. N. 26, Susquehanna 9.

28—At home: Dickinson Prep. 10, Susquehanna 34.

29—One degree below zero.

During month several heavy snows and streams frozen.

Feb. 2—Option taken on Hoover's Mill site for a power plant.

4—Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Railway Co., with the Sunbury Bridge Co., at a meeting at Sunbury, decide to proceed with the work of construction at once.

At home: C. S. N. 9, Susquehanna 26.

7—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Severn Trio, violin, cello, piano, of New York City.

8—Memorial services in College Chapel in memory of Dr. David A. Day, the great African missionary.

10—At Plymouth: Plymouth 52, Susquehanna 26.

11—At Kingston: Wyoming 38, Sus-



quehanna 17.

14—Experts visit proposed power dam site at Hoover's Mill.

15-16—Farmers Institute in Opera House.

16—Sixteen below zero.

17—Harvey Haupt dies from injuries by a fall from a bridge near Philadelphia.

18—At home: Lebanon Valley 24, Susquehanna 13.

21—Borough officials: Council, Fred Row, F. J. Wagenseller, James Row; justice of peace, H. J. Doeblor; judge of election, S. Arthur Fisher; inspectors, G. M. Lombard, Wm. Sears; school directors, M. L. Wagenseller, G. R. Hendricks, Val. Bolig; overseer of poor, J. A. Ludwig; auditor, Geo. E. Fisher; constable, Aaron Gundrum.

County Commissioner, J. G. Leshor.

22—D. A. R. contest in Seibert Hall.

27—Court allows Poor District of Selinsgrove to secure vacant school house and grounds on the Isle of Que for poor house purposes.

At home: B. S. N. S. 13, Susquehanna 27.

28—Bids opened in Harrisburg by State authorities for a "State" bridge to replace the old "Red" Bridge over Penn's Creek above town, destroyed last year by ice gorge.

Another petition being circulated asking for the reduction of railroad fare between Selinsgrove and the Junction by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mar. 2—At Bloomsburg, B. S. N. S. 55, Susquehanna 11.

8—Judge McClure orders United Telephone & Telegraph Co. to remove line from private property of Chas. Hower, Esq., of this place.

9—Fire on Isle of Que home of Mrs. Ott.

At Steelton: Steelton Y. M. C. A. 45, Susquehanna 23.

11—At Annville: Lebanon Valley 24, Susquehanna 20.

"The Strollers" give play, "La Belle Marie," in Opera House.

13—"Strollers" repeat their success before a crowded house.

18—At home: Williamsport 47, Susquehanna 19.

Apr.—Franchise granted to the Middle Creek Electric Co. thru local streets by borough council.

10—High wind storm. Iron stacks at stone quarry along mountain north of the Junction are blown down across Northern Central tracks and delay traffic.

11-12—The Touring Party of the Penna. Sabbath School Association hold two day Institute in Trinity Lutheran

Church.

14—The Selinsgrove Electric Company incorporated.

15—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 2, Susquehanna 1.

16—Intercollegiate Debate won by Juniata College.

At home: Wyoming 0, Susquehanna 10.

24—At Coatesville: Coatesville Tri-State 8, Susquehanna 7.

Pianoforte recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Rothrock.

26—At Sunbury: Sunbury 2, Susquehanna 4.

29—At Lock Haven: C. S. N. S. 5, Susquehanna 1.

May 1—Penna. Railroad reduces passenger fare between Selinsgrove and Selinsgrove Junction from 20 cents to 5 cents.

Rural free delivery established from Selinsgrove to Salem via Hummel's Wharf—first from local post office.

6—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 12, Susquehanna 1.

10—High School Commencement.

11—Pianoforte Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Witmer.

12—At home: Lebanon Valley 2, Susquehanna 7.

13—At Lewistown: Burnham A. C. 8, Susquehanna 1.

15—At Reedsville: Reedsville 8, Susquehanna 2.

20—At home: C. S. N. S. 3, Susquehanna 10.

Class of '10 hold picnic at the Aqueduct.

23—Selinsgrove Band leaves on a special train to Williamsport, to lead the Phillipsburg Commandery in Knight Templar parade.

25—At Annville: Lebanon Valley 4, Susquehanna 0.

26—At Carlisle: Indians 11, Susquehanna 3.

27—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 12, Susquehanna 2.

28—Memorial services.

30—Decoration Day. At Sunbury: Sunbury 7 and 17, Susquehanna 12 and 8.

June 3—At Berwick: Berwick 5, Susquehanna 8.

4-9 — Commencement week. Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, elected president.

5-6—Heavy Main Line passenger trains pass over the S. & L. account of wreck at Newport.

15—Lamp explodes in cellar of store of James Moyer, Snyder and Market streets, but is extinguished with small loss.

17—Band serenades citizens and plays

at Methodist Festival on river bank.

28—Snyder County Base Ball League formed with F. S. Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, as president.

Civil engineer corps surveying canal bed between Shamokin Dam and Clark's Ferry.

July 4—New Berlin celebrates opening of narrow gauge railroad to Winfield. Local band and base ball team attend, the latter losing 11-6.

Flag raising on South Market street at the American House, "Uncle" Ed. Taylor, propr., assisted by the Fire Department and G. A. R., gives local color to the day.

8—Resignation of Rev. W. A. Haas as local Reformed pastor, due to ill health, accepted.

15—At Middleburg: Middleburg 3, Selinsgrove 0.

27—Public reception tendered Rev. Marburger and wife, newly elected pastor of the local Reformed Church.

28—Susquehanna University wins second prize at the Eastern Inter-State Oratorical Contest held at Asbury Park, N. J., T. B. Uber, speaker.

23-29—Band festival on public school grounds.

Aug.—Banner peach crop in Snyder county. Pennsylvania Railroad running a "Peach Special" over S. & L., from 8 to 12 cars almost daily.

3—Second annual Lutheran reunion of Snyder county held on local college campus, attended by a large crowd.

Baseball at home: Middleburg 4 and 0, Selinsgrove 11 and 1.

Building committee of Soldiers' Memorial, to be constructed in Middleburg, meet here and ward contract to E. C. Rogers, of Sunbury, for foundation and granite work.

15—R. F. D. routes No. 2 and 3 inaugurated. W. H. Loose and John F. Wagenseller carriers.

17—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Baney's Grove.

19—Band attends Ott's School festival above town.

26—Reformed Sunday school picnic at Baney's Grove.

Band attends Kratzerville picnic.

21—Sig. Sautelle-Welsh Bros. combined R. R. Circus here. Port Trevorton attends show by means of a steamboat transportation.

Sept. 1—Clifford, 2½ miles west of Selinsgrove, established as a flag station on the S. & L. Division of the Penna. R. R.

Rev. David B. Floyd, of Newville, Pa., accepts chair of Hebrew and Greek Exegesis at Susquehanna University.

Football scores for the season as fol-

lows:

At home: Milton A. C. 0, Susquehanna 42.

At Carlisle: Indians 47, Susquehanna 0.

At home: Mt. Carmel A. C. 0, Susquehanna 22.

At Shamokin: B. S. N. S. 6, Susquehanna 0.

At Lock Haven: C. N. S. 6, Susquehanna 17.

At home: Indian Reserves 6, Susquehanna 10.

At Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan 24, Susquehanna 0.

At home: Lebanon Valley 11, Susquehanna 6.

P. R. R. purchases H. E. Davis property at Market street crossing (southwest corner Market and Spruce).

Masonry work on new State bridge over Penn's Creek, above town, completed.

2—Heavy rain raises creek suddenly. No damage.

7—Middle Creek Electric Co. opens bids for new power house at Hoover's Dam, below town on Middle Creek.

9—Northumberland Band, en route to Kratzerville, serenades citizens.

13—Co. G holds annual Bean Soup in Jerry App's orchard above town.

15—Selinsgrove host for the reunion of the 131st Regiment, P. V. I.

16—Rev. Chas. T. Aikens and family, of Pine Grove Mills, newly elected president of Susquehanna University, arrives and takes up his new duties.

Oct. 4—"Flag Scrap" between '09 and '08 on College campus.

23—President Aikens and family tendered a public reception by citizens.

26—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Corenne Welsh, of New York City.

31—"Colonial" Reception in Opera House by Conrad Weiser Chapter D. A. R.

Fetterolf Wrapper Factory commences operation in the old Wagenseller home, Third and Pine streets.

Nov. 5—Dedication of the new Carnegie Pipe Organ in the First Lutheran Church.

6—Franchises thru local streets granted to the Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Railway Co. by borough council.

18—Fire again destroys barn of Dr. H. N. Nipple, south of town about one mile.

Band serenades citizens.

23—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Mme. Birdice Blye, pianist.

26—A westbound "double header," after passing four eastbound freight trains, overlook the last section, a

"doubleheader" at Clifford and a head-on collision results near Pawling Station. Four locomotives wrecked, but no employes injured. Traffic tied up.

Dec. 14—"The Reformation" presented in Opera House by college students.

15—"The Reformation" repeated.

Romig farm, north end of the Isle of Que, sold to the P. R. R. for the location of a "Y" track.

Archdeacon Radcliffe, of All Saints' Church, transferred to Allentown, and is succeeded by the Rev. Leroy F. Baker, of Harrisburg.

28—Block system established on the S. & L. R. R. between Selinsgrove Junction and Lewistown Junction.

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Jan. 3—Class of '09 dine at Washington House, Middleburg.

5—New "State" Bridge over Penn's Creek above town, opened for travel.

Freight wreck on S. & L. opposite campus of Susquehanna University.

The Middlecreek Electric Co. buys the plant and power house of the Northumberland Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., located at Northumberland.

8—A party of capitalists visit the proposed site of the new power dam at Hoover's Mill and later at a meeting at the National Hotel in this place subscribe \$45,000 in fifteen minutes.

9—Cold weather—1 degree above.

11—At home: Milton H. S. 2, Susquehanna 84.

16—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 20, Susquehanna 17.

19—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 27, Susquehanna 8.

19-20—Joint Teachers District Institute for Selinsgrove Borough, Penn, Jackson and Monroe townships held at Shamokin Dam.

21—Murray Heider, of this place, and Miss Mary Crumwell, of Sunbury, while walking river bridge to get train at the Junction, mangled by a passing freight train, about 8 p. m.

22—Bids opened for electric power line poles from new plant at Hoover's Mill to Northumberland via Selinsgrove and Sunbury.

Eisenhuth Shoe Co. resumes operation after a financial suspension.

23—At home: Danville 10, Susquehanna 45.

29—At State College: State 49, Susquehanna 24.

A dozen teams stalled in the mud on the approaches to the new "State" Bridge above town and County Commissioner Leshner, of this place, refuses to accept bridge.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller appointed local Registrar of Vital Statistics for Sel-

insgrove Borough, Jackson, Monroe, Penn, Middlecreek, Washington, Union, Chapman and Perry townships.

Feb. 1—Pianoforte Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Maneval.

2—County Commissioners and State Inspectors view the new "State Bridge" above town and agree to accept structure, provided the approaches are rebuilt.

5—At home: Lebanon Valley 7, Susquehanna 18.

6—"A Trip Around the World" by the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school affords much pleasure for the evening, in the house to house visits.

9—At Allentown: Muhlenberg 18, Susquehanna 23.

A rear-end collision of freight trains in local yard delays traffic.

10—At South Bethlehem: Lehigh 37, Susquehanna 21.

15—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Fraulein Marie von Unchuld, late Court Pianist to the Queen of Roumania, of Washington, D. C.

20—Borough election: Chief Burgess, A. R. Potteiger; council, J. A. Lumbard, W. B. Nipple, S. P. Burns, A. D. Carey; judge of election, H. H. Livingston; inspectors, G. M. Lumbard, J. W. Wertz; school directors, Ira C. Schoch, W. P. Scharf, L. E. Dreese; overseer of poor, W. H. McCarty; tax collector, W. J. Lutz; justice of the peace, A. B. Keck; auditor, J. N. Feehrer; Representative in the General Assembly, D. Norman App.

21—At home: B. S. N. S. 12, Susquehanna 33.

22—D. A. R. Contest in Seibert Hall won by Miss Mary R. F. Miller. Subject, "Conrad Weiser—the Patron of Two Races."

23—Power line between Hoover's Mill dam and Shamokin Dam staked off.

24—The Keystone Hotel sold to Moeschlin Bros. of Sunbury, for \$7,010.

26—General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, lectures in Seibert Hall on "Providence in War."

Pennsylvania Railroad begins the construction of a "Y" north of the S. & L. track across the Isle of Que, to facilitate the turning of engines and trains.

Mar. 2—At home: Indians 28, Susquehanna 21.

5—Lecture in Seibert Hall by Wm. E. Giffis, LL.D., on "Fun, Facts and Fancy About Japan."

At Annville: Lebanon Valley 9, Susquehanna 27.

6—At Carlisle: Indians 31, Susquehanna 7.

10—At home: Muhlenberg 9, Susque-



hanna 68.

12—Pianoforte Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Marie Snyder.

15—Pianoforte Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Lillian Stetler.

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April—German Reformed Church buys lot on Mill street and plans for the building of a parsonage.

1—Corps of engineers take up quarters at National Hotel, claiming to be from the U. S. Geological Survey.

Distribution of power line poles from Hoover's dam to Selinsgrove begins.

21—York Bridge Co. awarded contract to build new bridge across river at Sunbury.

26—Directors of the Middlecreek Electric Co. meet at the site of proposed power dam at Hoover's Mill, reject all submitted bids and vote to erect power dam and plant themselves.

27—Arbor Day and May Pole exercises on College Campus.

30—Work begun on new power dam at Hoover's Mill over Middle Creek.

May—Electric light poles going up about town.

4—The State Intercollegiate Prohibition League Contest held in Opera House is won by Dickinson College.

18—Pipe Organ Recital in First Lutheran Church by Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, of Steinway Hall, New York City.

26—Ladies of the German Reformed Aid Society begin work with pick and shovel at new parsonage on Mill street.

27—Memorial services.

30—Selinsgrove Yacht Club opens second season with 24 yachts on river.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller announced as candidate for Congress.

June—College baseball season scores:

At State College: State 3, Susquehanna 0.

At home: Lebanon Valley 0, Susquehanna 4.

At Sunbury: Philadelphia Giants 14, Susquehanna 9.

At Carlisle: Indians 12, Susquehanna 3.

At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 8, Susquehanna 2.

At Annville: Lebanon Valley 2, Susquehanna 6.

At home: B. S. N. S. 5, Susquehanna 6.

At home: Juniata 0, Susquehanna 13.

At Burnham: Burnham A. C. 15, Susquehanna 6.

At Huntingdon: Juniata 2, Susquehanna 15.

At Shamokin: Edgewood Park 8, Susquehanna 3.

At Danville: Danville A. C. 4, Susquehanna 2.

At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 14, Susquehanna 10.

At home: Carlisle Indians 9, Susquehanna 8.

At Berwick: Berwick A. C. 2, Susquehanna 3.

9—Yacht Races. Frank and Chas. McFall rescued from capsized yacht by Geo. M. Lumbard.

16—Dr. A. A. Yoder elected chairman of the Republican Standing Committee at a meeting at Middleburg. Resolutions adopted asking the Legislature to modify freight and passenger rates across the Susquehanna Bridge at Selinsgrove.

18—J. C. Fogarty, of the Burnham baseball club, severely injured by striking baggage truck at local station, while grabbing an old man and holding him on the train.

20—J. Murray Africa, of Huntingdon, starts to secure options on farms in Monroe township from Selinsgrove to opposite Sunbury, for unknown interest and is assisted by H. D. Schnure, of this place.

—The corpse of Lot Burns found in a floating boat near the lower end of the Isle of Que. Death decided from natural causes.

25—Democratic county convention at Middleburg. Editor Leshner, of The Selinsgrove Times, the leading light. Emory endorsed.

Twenty-five stone masons wanted for the new power dam at Hoover's Mill on Middlecreek.

July—Middlecreek Electric Co. advertising for 150 more workmen on the dam and tailrace.

4—Bicycle celebration. Firemen galore and the town well filled.

7—Board of Trade organized. Dr. A. A. Yoder, president; Harry Weis, secretary, and Chas. G. Hendricks, treasurer.

18—A gang of foreigners arrive to work on the new power dam.

19—Foreigners go on a strike in a body and leave the new dam.

Aug.—Selinsgrove springs into the front rank of "Boom Towns" of Pennsylvania. Railroad and manufacturing rumors fill the papers concerning the gigantic land deals in progress between Selinsgrove and opposite Sunbury, involving thousands of dollars and hundreds of acres of land.

1—Two carloads of electrical machinery arrive here.

The Times denounces the attack on Emory by Swallow and Castle.

2—Directors of the Middle Creek Electric Co. hold meeting here.

6—Work begun on new bridge across

the Susquehanna at Sunbury by the York Bridge Co.

11—The Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Railway Co. organized at a meeting held at Sunbury.

25—Power line completed from Hoover's Dam to Nothumberland bridge.

26—Rev. George W. Genzler re-elected president of the Danville Conference of the Lutheran Ministerium in session at Stone Valley.

28—High winds hinder Yacht Club races.

Sept. 3—Good winds favor Labor Day races on the river. The "Dart" wins the long race and the "Maria" wins the triangle race.

6—Rev. Geo. W. Genzler opens the Lutheran Reunion at the Beaver Springs Centennial.

11—Prof. John I. Woodruff elected chairman of the Snyder County Lincoln Party.

12—Ira C. Schoch elected president of the Selinsgrove Stuart Republican Club.

13—Co. "G" holds its annual Bean Soup at Jerry App's, above town.

20—Susquehanna University opens with a bigger attendance.

21—Selinsgrove Band goes to Millersburg for its annual dinner.

25—Engineer Corpus, under direction of J. Murray Africa, begin the survey of the newly purchased land between Selinsgrove and Shamokin Dam, the taking of options of additional land still continuing.

Mission Board of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Episcopal Church, presided over by Bishop Darlington, holds session here in All Saints' Church.

26—Boilers for the new Steam Plant at the College arrive.

28—Geo. C. Stuck, of Salem, found unconscious at east abutment of the Penn's Creek railroad bridge with numerous injuries, but recovers.

Oct.—More boom signs—the "National Hotel" northeast corner of Market Square, becomes the "City Hotel."

College football scores for the season as follows:

At home: Mt. Carmel 0, Susquehanna 0.

At Carlisle: Indians 48, Susquehanna 0.

At Annville: Lebanon Valley 0, Susquehanna 0.

At home: C. S. N. 5, Susquehanna 0.

At home: Indian Reserves 12, Susquehanna 0.

At Lancaster: F. & M. 11, Susquehanna 9.

At home: Sunbury Buffaloes 0, Susquehanna 24.

At Carlisle: Dickinson 28, Susquehanna 10.

Oct. 3—Editor Leshar, of The Times, exposes the Stuart Club graft, so called, alleging free use of Council Rooms, free heat and free light.

11—Ladies Circle of Kindness of the Reformed Church give a supper for the parsonage fund and the town eats "noodles."

Faculty Recital in Seibert Hall.

15—The Borough Council at a special meeting, contracts with the Middle Creek Electric Co. for 22 arc lights at \$60 per arc per year.

23—Lewis Emery, Democratic candidate for Governor, speaks here at a Democratic meeting.

A Fusion meeting, presided over by Dr. J. R. Dimm, addressed by Major Brown, secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania.

25—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Stilwell, pianist.

27—The Middleburg Post comes out with a "dream" concerning the land purchases in Monroe township, which now go by the title of "Darkest Africa," on account of the secrecy concerning the ultimate object in view. Railroad yards and shops predicted.

Nov.—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by the Epstein-Sanders.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Dimm, retired head of Susquehanna University, made a recipient of the Carnegie Foundation Fund for teachers.

Lloyd Hare killed by a fall from a building under construction in New York City.

Citizens signing a petition for the annexation into the borough of "Sweet Hope;" west side of Market street, north of Mill street.

Real estate in Selinsgrove on the "jump."

James Carey, of Sunbury, appointed day yard master, and John Farra, of Sunbury, night yard master, on account of big increase of freight over the S. & L. Division.

2—Last spike driven in new power dam at Hoover's Mill on Middle Creek, two miles south of Selinsgrove.

10—Property booms in Selinsgrove. S. P. Stauffer property on North Market street, west side, south of Chestnut, brings \$5,110.

14—Death of W. O. Holmes, a former justice of the peace. Age 81 years and 28 days.

22—First power generated at new power house at Hoover's Mill.

Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Frederick Martin, basso, of New York City.

22—The Selinsgrove Realty Company chartered, with Chas. Steele, of Northumberland, and Chas. T. Aikens, of this place, the principal officers. The Ulrich farms, on West Pine street, near intersection, purchased, and laid out into lots.

30—Winter weather stops work on new bridge over river at Sunbury.

Dec.—Conrad Weiser Chapter, D. A. R., of this place, leases the old Burying Ground from the First Lutheran Church in the heart of town, in order to properly care for the plot.

The Susquehanna Coal Co. buying all islands in the immediate vicinity of Selinsgrove, it is claimed to prevent future litigation of coal mine drainage damages.

A Green House opened on the Isle of Que by Francis H. Gemberling.

near "Buch's Bank," purchased and laid out into lots.

The Good farm, north edge of town, about town.

Electric light poles being erected about town.

Owing to a deadlock in the Borough Council, over the new street lines for Orange and parallel streets, the sale of lots on the Good farm is postponed.

2—Over a thousand visitors at the new power plant at Middle Creek.

That part of Penn township, known as "Sweet Hope," formally annexed to Selinsgrove Borough.

6—The new power plant placed in operation and furnishes power on the high tension (16,600 volts) line to Northumberland.

Cantata, "Joseph," held in Opera House.

10—Frank S. Wagenseller, Esq., admitted to local Bar.

15—Northern Central passenger trains diverted over the S. & L. on account of wreck at Halifax.

20—State Realty Company, of Huntingdon, Blair Co., chartered—the holding company for the recently purchased land by J. Murray Africa, in Monroe township, north of Selinsgrove and adjacent.

21—Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Railway Co. granted an elaborate extension of their lines thru the streets of Selinsgrove by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Jan.—John Farra, of Sunbury, becomes night yardmaster of local yard.

4—The Selinsgrove and Freeburg Electric Railroad Co. chartered.

12—Farmers Institute in Opera House.

15-16—Snyder County School Directors meet in Opera House.

19—Arc lights in Selinsgrove streets

turned on for the first time, and home lights soon afterward.

26—First National Bank deposits increase \$50,000 in two months.

Five inches of snow and 11 below zero.

27—Eleven below zero again.

31—Recital by class of '08, Susquehanna Conservatory of Music in Seibert Hall.

Feb. 3—Borough election: Council, W. R. Rohbach, J. S. Miller; judge of election, H. H. Livingston; inspectors, Levi Fisher, Simon Wenrich; school directors, R. F. Fetterolf, Samuel Bulick; overseer of the poor, J. A. Ludwig, J. D. Wertz; auditor, M. A. Miller; assessor, Henry Benner.

9—Selinsgrovers enjoy a chicken and waffle supper at the power dam given by the Lutheran Church to install lights in edifice.

12—Selinsgrove Gun Club Shoot.

16—Selinsgrove Gun Club Shoot.

22—Gun Club Shoot. Long, of Lewistown, high gun.

D. A. R. Contest in Seibert Hall won by W. I. Zechman.

23—Clio Minstrel in Opera House.

25—Voting place for Selinsgrove changed from Town Hall (Opera House) to the Council Chambers in Engine House. Court also appoints Geo. M. Lumbard high constable.

Pennsylvania Railroad loading ice from Isle of Que Mill dam.

Mar. 2—Gun Club Shoot.

6—Gun Club Shoot. Geo. M. Lumbard, high average gun.

12—The Farmers National Bank of Selinsgrove, organized with D. S. Sholly, of this place, president.

13—Freight wreck on S. & L. opposite University.

14—Ice moves off Penn's Creek without damage.

20—Death of B. F. Gregory, teller in First National Bank for 41 years. Age 78 years, 1 month and 22 days.

22—Deposits in First National Bank increase \$40,000 in eight weeks.

April 11—Viewers settle land damages for widening Walnut street, opening High street, south of Sassafras for 410 feet, then east 390 feet to Market street; also widening Pine street, north side, west of Orange. Damages total to \$618, \$179 and \$80 respectively.

Recital by Miss Ida Belle Sheldon in Seibert Hall.

13—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 14, Susquehanna 0.

Gun Club Shoot. G. M. Lumbard high average gun.

20—Farmers National Bank chartered.

At home: Lebanon Valley 5, Susque-



hanna 8.

License court hears petition of County W. C. T. U. for closing all bars at 10 p. m.

Grant Schuck high gun at Gun Club Shoot.

21—Fire damages residence of Prof. H. D. Hoover on College Avenue.

25—"Charley's Aunt" played by Philo Literary Society in Town Hall.

29—Work started at the west side of the Sunbury bridge.

May 1—Rev. H. D. Hoover, of East Pittsburgh, assumes Chair of Apologetics at Susquehanna, vice Dr. J. R. Dimm, retired.

Night Yardmaster Farra relieved and James Carey becomes day and night yardmaster of local yard.

3—At Carlisle: Indians 3, Susquehanna 4.

4—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 7, Susquehanna 1.

6—Borough Council passes ordinance opening High and Orange streets, northward and parallel to Market St., thus breaking a five months deadlock.

9—Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Lillian M. E. Stetler.

11—At home: C. S. N. 5, Susquehanna 6.

17—At Myerstown: Albright 5, Susquehanna 0.

18—An Annville: Lebanon Valley 3, Susquehanna 9.

18—6,000 Susquehanna Salmon received from the State Hatchery at Erie and placed in Penn's Creek by H. D. Schnure.

23—At home: F. & M. 4, Susquehanna 5.

24—A fireman on a freight engine severely injured in local yard by falling from his engine while changing signals.

25—The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States, in session at Sunbury, visit Susquehanna University in a body.

26—Memorial services held in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Engineer Corps unearth some valuable Indian relics in Monroe township.

The Pennsylvania German publishes "A Short History of Selinsgrove," by Rev. Geo. W. Genzler.

27—Two new passenger trains placed on the S. & L. Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. West at 5:45 p. m., east at 8:25 p. m., daily except Sunday.

30—Decoration Day observed with usual exercises.

At Berwick: Berwick A. C. 7 and 4, Susquehanna 4 and 5.

June 3—Court appoints Chas. S. Stauffer overseer of the poor, vice Jo-

seph Ludwig, resigned.

7—At home: B. S. N. S. 0, Susquehanna 7.

7-11—Commencement Week.

11—At home: Alumni 2, Varsity 6.

20—Michael Moyer instantly killed by lightning while at work in a field on the Isle of Que, near the railroad.

21—Missionary Commission of Harrisburg Diocese of the Episcopal Church presided over by Bishop Darlington, meets in All Saints' Church.

23—At home: Shamokin Dam 7, Selinsgrove Monarchs 15.

At home: Millersburg 5, Selinsgrove 4.

July—Maine Saw Mill and 18 acres of surrounding property sold to the State Realty Co. by Hon. E. M. Hummel, one of the many recent purchases in the vicinity of Selinsgrove.

2—Buffalo Express, on the N. C. R., wrecked at lower yard, Sunbury, by collision with an S. & L. freight train, and several killed and injured.

5—At home: Susquehanna Summer School 10, Selinsgrove 11.

6—Henry Shambach, of Hummel's Wharf, electrocuted by a defective insulator on the high tension line that had charged a tree.

8—Head-on collision of freights at Beavertown on S. & L.

15—At Millersburg 8, Selinsgrove 8.

18—3,000 people at Lutheran Reunion at Island Park. Rev. C. T. Aikens gives an address and Rev. G. W. Genzler elected treasurer of the Association.

Aug. 1—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Salem.

11—Rear end collision of freights at Kreamer on S. & L.

22—Argument Court in session to decide if borough or county pay damages for opening new streets in Selinsgrove.

23—Rear end collision of first 76 and second 76 (freights) at Paxtonville on S. & L.

29—Gun Club Shoot. Garman, of Baltimore, high gun. Grant Schuck, local high gun.

Water pipes being laid in the new addition of the town, west of the railroad.

Sept. 3—The Farmers National Bank opens for business opposite Keystone Hotel.

4—Selinsgrove Band gives the "noon hour" concert at the Millersburg Centennial.

5—Selinsgrove Fire Department and Band participate in the Millersburg Centennial.

13—Co. G holds its Annual Bean Soup on J. A. Lumbard's lawn, Third and Pine streets, Isle of Que.

14—Local I. O. O. F. at Beaver

Springs. H. J. Doebler elected secretary of association and Selinsgrove given the next convention.

At home: Sunbury 6, Selinsgrove 8.

Gun Club Shoot. S. H. Schoch and A. H. Seigfried high guns.

21—Freeburg Band en route to Kratzerville, serenades citizens.

25—Band concert.

27—Engineer Corps begins survey for the Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Railway.

28—At home: Mt. Carmel 0, Susquehanna 0.

Oct. 2—At Carlisle: Indians 91, Susquehanna 0.

5—Sunbury bridge opened to the public. \$175 toll in two days.

10—Faculty Recital in Seibert Hall.

12—At Lancaster: F. & M. 17, Susquehanna 6.

19—At home: Lebanon Valley 10, Susquehanna 39.

24—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by M. Leopold Winkler, pianist.

27—Ground broken for the S. & S. at Sunbury.

Nev.—Freight traffic heavy over S. & L., eleven freights west in intervals of fifteen minutes on a certain day.

1—Manhasset Tribe No. 437, Imp. Order Red Men organized.

2—At home: B. S. N. S. 0, Susquehanna 33.

3—"Reformation Day" observed in First Lutheran Church.

4—Another session of Argument Court to determine constitutionality of county paying land damages in Selinsgrove borough. A. W. Potter, Esq., represents the county and C. P. Ulrich the borough.

9—At Williamsport: Dickinson Seminary 11, Susquehanna 0.

16—At home: Indian Reserves 21, Susquehanna 0.

21—"The Pirates of Penzance" and "Lend Me Five Shillings" played in Seibert Hall.

23—At Allentown: Muhlenberg 23, Susquehanna 10.

28—S. H. Schoch high gun at Club Shoot.

Dec. 5—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Mme. Viola Waterhouse, Soprano, of New York City.

6—First electric car—a construction car—crosses the new bridge from Sunbury to Shamokin Dam.

8—Re-dedictory services held in Trinity Lutheran Church.

10—Bridge under construction at Mifflinville, Columbia county, collapses. A. W. Fahs and Adam Musselman killed and John Seesholtz and John Fisher, all of this place, injured.

Freight movement about this time

reaches its highest mark on the S. & L. From forty to seventy train movements per twenty-four hours. Nearly a thousand cars moved daily.

1908

Jan. 1—James Carey relieved as yard master of local yard and position abolished.

8—At home: Shamokin Y. M. C. A. 41, Susquehanna 26.

10—At Lewisburg—Bucknell 46, Susquehanna 22.

11—Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Railroad opened for service between Sunbury and Shamokin Dam.

18—At home: Williamsport A. C. 26, Susquehanna 25.

24—Monthly Club Shoot by Gun Club. A. Hiram Seigfried high gun.

10—One degree below.

S. & S. Electric Railway commences work on the construction of a car barn and power house at Hummel's Wharf. The operation of the trolley cars between Sunbury and Shamokin Dam materially affect local light on account of scarcity of water in Middle Creek Power Dam. Rails being delivered at Selinsgrove for new electric road.

State Department of Health opens a branch office for Snyder county on S. Market street, opposite Trinity Lutheran Church, under the supervision of Dr. F. J. Wagenseller, inspector for Snyder county.

Feb. 4—Special challenge shoot by Gun Club. Seigfried high gun.

5—Heavy snow delays traffic on the S. & S. and S. & L.

6—Artists Recital in Seibert Hall of Bohemian music by Miss Marjory Sherwin, violinist and Miss Ludmita Vojacek, pianist.

Railroad detectives arrest three Sophomores for a recent disturbance on a local train.

8—At home: Lebanon Valley 12, Susquehanna 52.

11—M. R. Richter wins a 50 target shoot by Gun Club.

13—Recital by class of '09, S. U. Conservatory of Music in Seibert Hall.

14—At South Bethlehem: Lehigh 59, Susquehanna 21.

15—At Allentown: Muhlenberg 26, Susquehanna 25.

Monthly shoot by Gun Club. Lumbar high average gun and Silas H. Schoch, high handicap spoon shoot.

Ice moves off local streams quietly.

16—Railroad section gang find body of a man in river near Selinsgrove Junction.

22—D. A. R. Contest in Seibert Hall,

won by S. L. Reed.

Mid-winter shoot by Gun Club. Herrold, of Sunbury, high gun.

25—At home: B. S. N. S. 12, Susquehanna 27.

At home: Muhlenberg 17, Susquehanna 60.

Mar.—Ice breaks and gorges along Penn's Creek thru town almost ten feet high. Considerable damage done.

Isle of Que Flour Mill taken over by lease by J. F. Raudenbush and J. F. Youngman, of Virginia.

1—About this time thru freight movement over the S. & L., amounting to over one thousand cars per day, is diverted permanently to the Bald Eagle Valley route. Extensive curtailments quickly follow. Sixteen crews laid off and eight block stations closed.

At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 13, Susquehanna 14.

7—Gun Club Shoot. Foster high average gun.

9—D. N. App's barn destroyed by lightning above town.

12-13—Sixty-four trainmen on the S. & L. laid off.

14—New power house of the S. & S. Railway at Hummel's Wharf opened for service

15—Three more freight crews laid off the S. & L.

17—Charles Felton, an employe, electrocuted in new power house at Hummel's Wharf, while operating switch board.

19—Four block stations closed, five more made day offices and 19 operators laid off the S. & L.

20—"The Merchant of Venice" in Seibert Hall by Shakespeare Club.

21—Wreck at Newport diverts Main Line traffic over S. & L.

22—Death of Horace P. Alleman, Esq., lawyer, historian and private Co. D, 18th Militia and Co. I, 30th Emergency Regiment. Age 61 years, 1 month and 15 days.

April—Death of Capt. Geo. Byers, 58th P. V. I., grandson of Col. Hunter, of Fort Augusta, at his South Front street home, on the Isle of Que.

Site for new park located by S. & S. Railway at Hummel's Wharf.

11—At home: Sunbury A. C. 2, Susquehanna 6.

17—At home: Ursinus 2, Susquehanna 3.

24—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 8, Susquehanna 3.

Arbor Day on college campus.

25—At State College: State 2, Susquehanna 0.

May—Local I. O. O. F. participates in parade at Shamokin.

1—At home: Lebanon Valley 6, Sus-

quehanna 3.

3—High School Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Hoover in Trinity Lutheran Church.

High School Commencement in Opera House.

8—At Annville: Lebanon Valley 1, Susquehanna 0.

9—At Myerstown: Albright 6, Susquehanna 0.

14—Recital by Miss Moser, assisted by Miss Potter, in Seibert Hall.

16—At home: B. S. N. S. 1, Susquehanna 4.

23—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S., 1, Susquehanna 0.

20—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 3, Susquehanna 0.

24—G. A. R. Post attends Memorial Services.

29—C. C. Walters rescues John Bisey, of South Bethlehem, in the river with his motor boat, when the latter attempts to swim the river on a bet.

Trolley tracks finished to Bridge street.

30—Memorial Day. Street cars commence running regular half hour schedule from Selinsgrove to Sunbury. Tracks come to Bridge street, following the completion of the Penn's Creek viaduct.

At Milton: Milton A. C. 1, Susquehanna 5; Milton A. C. 4, Susquehanna 3.

June 1—Snyder County Anti-Saloon League meet at Middleburg. Rev. S. J. Taylor elected president and Rev. L. F. Baker, vice president.

6—At Lock Haven: C. N. S. 4, Susquehanna 0.

7—Three troops of U. S. Cavalry, en route from Fort Myers to Pine Point, N. Y., pass thru town.

Trolley cars enter town to Mill street.

8—At home: Louisiana State 0, Susquehanna 3.

6—Opening of the Semi-Centennial Commencement Week of Susquehanna University, formerly Missionary Institute.

9—Dedication of Pipe Organ and Recital in Seibert Hall by Prof. Frederick Maxson, F.A.G.O., organist First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, assisted by Mrs. Corrinne Wiest—Anthony, soprano, of Philadelphia.

10—Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Missionary Institute, now Susquehanna University, commemorated.

Alumni 3, Susquehanna 8.

11—Commencement Day.

12—Pennsylvania Railroad attorney enters for record in Court House at Middleburg a deed from the State Realty Co. to the Northern Central Con-



necting Railroad Co. of forty-seven different tracts of lands in and above Selinsgrove (Monroe Township) for a consideration of \$173,220 and at the same time files against the S. & S. Electric Co. two Bills of Equity on the part of the N. C. C. R. Co. and the Pennsylvania Railroad. This was the first definite act to reveal the real object of the gigantic land purchase that commenced in June, 1906 by J. Murray Africa, of Huntingdon, and H. D. Schnure, of Selinsgrove.

I. O. O. F. from Sunbury, Northumberland and other neighboring towns pay a fraternal visit via the new trolley.

19—Automobile party from Philadelphia plunges over bank into Penn's Creek above State bridge, but escape serious injury.

20—Gun Club shoot. Seigfried high gun.

P. O. S. of A. at Richfield. Frank S. Wagenseller makes an address, while George S. Schoch is an aid to Marshal. Selinsgrove selected for the next convention.

24—Trolley service formally opened between Selinsgrove and Sunbury, with half-hour service.

24-25—Big land sale on North Orange street addition, along trolley, south of Bridge street, by Eastern Land & Development Co.

30—Gun Club shoot. Seigfried high gun.

New park at Hummel's Wharf under construction and officially named "Rolling Green Park."

4—Hospital Corps, 12th Regiment, N. G. P., from Sunbury, on practice march, camp on the Good farm, Orange and Bridge streets.

University buildings struck by lightning during a severe storm, but suffer small loss. A female bucket brigade saves Seibert Hall.

Sunbury defeats Selinsgrove in Interclub shoot by 194 to 182.

At home: Millersburg 10, Selinsgrove 8; Millersburg 6, Selinsgrove 4.

5—At home: Co. K, 12th Regiment 3, Selinsgrove Red Men 8.

8—Prof. Wm. Noetling, on his 78th birthday, tendered a banquet at the National Hotel, by over fifty prominent educators and former students.

Conley, of Coshocton, N. Y., high gun at shoot.

15—Preliminary injunction against the S. & S. Electric Railway Co. by the N. C. C. R. Co. and Pennsylvania dissolved by Judge McClure.

18—At home: Red Men 8, Selinsgrove 9.

Club shoot. Seigfried high gun.

19—Lutheran Reunion at Island Park.

21—U. S. Army artillery battery, en route, camp over night in meadows at the Penn's Creek viaduct.

23—Sunbury business men, 300 strong, with band, visit Selinsgrove on trolleys over recently opened line. Big mass meeting with local citizens held on University campus. Chairman, Ira C. Schoch. Speeches made by J. A. Lumbard, H. S. Knights, Esq., Wm. Leshner, J. A. DeWitt, G. Burrows, Dr. Charles T. Aikens and F. S. Wagenseller, Esq.

25—At home: Sunbury 9, Selinsgrove Red Men 3; Sunbury 3, Red Men 1.

Aug. 1—At home: Sunbury Red Men 8, Selinsgrove Red Men 7; Sunbury Red Men 10, Selinsgrove Red Men 6.

5-6—Big shoot. Susquehanna Valley Championship. Hawkins, of Baltimore, high professional, and Herrold, of Sunbury, high amateur. Chas. Foster, high local gun.

7—Burns Reunion at Clement's Park.

8—At home: Sunbury Silk Mill 7, Selinsgrove Red Men 1.

Reformed Sunday school picnic at Rolling Green.

27—Lutheran Sunday school picnic from Middleburg, with 400 people, in special train, arrive here and take trolley to Park.

29—At home: Port Trevorton 5, Selinsgrove 6.

Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Park.

"Rolling Green Park" opened to the public.

Sept.—William T. Horton, of Reedsville, assumes the position of Registrar of Susquehanna University.

10—G. A. R. Memorial dedicated at Middleburg. Local G. A. R., D. A. R. and W. R. C. attend. M. L. Wagenseller chief marshal.

5—Big picnic from Kreamer and Meiser arrive by train and go to Park.

Freeburg Band, en route to Kratzer-ville picnic, serenades citizens.

19—District I. O. O. F. convention in session here. H. J. Doebler chief marshal of parade.

26—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 33, Susquehanna 0.

Engineer corps of J. Murray Africa disbands after three years of work between Selinsgrove and Shamokin Dam on the big land purchase. Office at 101 North Market street.

Oct. 3—At home: Sunbury Y. M. C. A. 0, Susquehanna 32.

9—Class scrap between '11 and '12 at Walnut street crossing, after '11 had postered the town the previous night.

10—At home: Central State Normal 0, Susquehanna 5.

Head-on collision at Kessler's on S. & S. Several injured.

15—Faculty recital in Seibert Hall.

22—Artist Recital by Miss Agnes Gardner Eyre, pianist, of New York City, in Seibert Hall.

24—At Annville: Lebanon Valley 5, Susquehanna 6.

30—Republican mass meeting.

31—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 5, Susquehanna 0.

Susquehanna River lowest, it is claimed, for 104 years.

Nov.—Trolley tracks extended from Independence street to Pine street.

Local veterans of the 131st P. V. I. attend unveiling of monument at Fredericksburg, Va.

Snyder county in the throes of the Cattle Plague.

State road completed from Shamokin Dam southward to Hummel's Wharf.

3—All Saints' Chapel consecrated by Bishop Darlington and other prominent clergy of the Episcopal Church, who assist Rev. Leroy F. Baker, local rector.

General Election. Harry W. Boyer elected County Treasurer; J. F. Keller, Associate Judge; J. M. Boyer, County Surveyor. J. G. Leshar loses for County Commissioner by one vote.

Borough Election. Town council, L. E. Pawling, J. S. Cooper, A. W. Potter; judge of election, S. A. Fisher; inspectors, S. S. Yoder, Wm. Hare; school directors, H. L. Phillips, M. L. Wagen-seller; overseers of poor, C. F. Stauffer, J. D. Wertz; auditor, Grant E. Bolig; constable, Aaron Gundrum; high constable, W. A. Wolfe.

7—At home: Sunbury High School 5, Susquehanna 29.

12—The new 77 foot brick stack at the Water Company pump house, foot of Snyder street, completed.

13—Lecture by Byron King, of Pittsburgh, on "Eyes That See Not, Ears That Hear Not," in Seibert Hall.

14—At Lancaster: F. & M. 0, Susquehanna 0.

17—Dr. Leonard Pearson, State veterinarian, and four assistants, arrive in town to fight the "hoof and mouth" disease, prevalent in neighboring counties and discovered on local farms by Dr. A. R. Potteiger, local veterinarian.

19—Jesse Shelly, of Union township, accidentally drowned in river below town.

Artist Recital by Mr. Frank Ormsby, tenor, of New York City, in Seibert Hall.

21—At home: Dickinson Seminary 0, Susquehanna 15.

23—J. G. Leshar asks for the opening of Spring township ballot box.

24—Founders Day exercises. Sun dial dedicated on campus in front of Seibert Hall.

Dec.—Announcement made of the abandonment of the plans for the shops and railroad yards between Selinsgrove and Shamokin Dam by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Northumberland yards materialize soon afterwards.

Old "winding bridge" over canal at Ferry House, opposite Sunbury, demolished.

13—50th Anniversary of the formation of Philosophian Literary Society of Susquehanna University celebrated with appropriate exercises.

19—Telephone stops an elopement from Fremont as party arrives to take trolley to Sunbury.

21—Judge McClure refuses petition of J. G. Leshar to open ballot box of Spring township.

George S. Schoch high gun at monthly Gun Club shoot, establishing a club record of 133 straight at 18 yards.

26—Seigfried high gun at Club shoot.

Trolley tracks extended from Pine street to Walnut street and work started on a trolley station on south side of Pine street.

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Jan.—Rumors of the "Potomac and Susquehanna Railroad," from Williamsport, Pa., to Frederick, Md., prevailing.

9—Milton Y. M. C. A. 29, Susquehanna 41.

15—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 20, Susquehanna 12..

20—Two degrees above zero.

22—At Swarthmore: Swarthmore 56, Susquehanna 14.

23—At Millersville: M. S. N. 20, Susquehanna 29.

27—At home: Bucknell 23, Susquehanna 18.

Ice 13 inches thick being harvested from Penn's Creek.

Feb. 1—Capt. Davis Post No. 148, G. A. R., pays a fraternal visit to Post 335 at Sunbury via trolley.

4—New trolley station at Pine and Orange streets opened to the public.

Artist recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Marya Naimska, violinist, and Miss Zofia Naimska, pianist..

11—At home: B. S. N. S. 19, Susquehanna 39.

12—Lincoln Memorial Services held in Opera House.

16—Election. Borough officials: Chief burgess, W. N. Bulick; town council, J. R. Dimm, J. S. Bucher; judge of election, S. A. Fisher; inspectors, J. G. Ott, Wm. Seers; school directors, Dallas Wildt, Ira C. Schoch, W. P. Scharf; overseer, J. D. Wertz; auditor, P. A. Herman; tax collector, W. J. Wertz.

A. B. Keck, prothonotary.

Local ballot boxes later opened to settle votes for Associate Judge.

20—At home: Swarthmore 39, Susquehanna 16.

22—D. A. R. Contest in Seibert Hall won by Harry K. Schoch. Subject, "Baron Frederick William Steuben."

25—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 26, Susquehanna 20. Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by the Kaltenborn Quartet of New York City.

Mar. 4—At Huntingdon: Juniata 31, Susquehanna 19.

5—At Tyrone; Tyrone Big Five 33, Susquehanna 13.

12—At home: Juniata 15, Susquehanna 35.

W. B. Nipple & Co. Planing Mill secures contract to build the new \$12,000 Theatre at Rolling Green Park.

25—Agricultural exhibition train here.

29—Burgess Bulick vetoes High street extension ordinance.

Apr. 7—Sunbury and Selinsgrove Gun Club formed by consolidation of these two local clubs.

10—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 2, Susquehanna 1.

16—Reception give to Dr. J. R. Dimm in Seibert Hall to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his entrance to the ministry.

17—At home: Milton A. C. 4, Susquehanna 5.

22—Intercollegiate State Prohibition Contest in Seibert Hall.

23—At home: Lebanon Valley 2, Susquehanna 9.

Work commenced upon a theatre and artificial lake at Rolling Green Park.

26—Dr. Chas. T. Aikens tenders his resignation as president of Susquehanna University.

May—"The State Realty Company," which handled all the land purchased in and about Selinsgrove for the Pennsylvania Railroad, dissolved at its request, by the Huntingdon County Courts.

S. & S. Electric Railway double tracking portions of its road between Shamokin Dam and Hummel's Wharf, account of heavy traffic to Rolling Green Park this summer.

Local I. O. O. F. and Band attend convention at Danville.

Body of an unknown man found along river bank.

May 1—I. O. O. F. Lodge, having sold its Hall to Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M., moves to the Bucher building, opposite Keystone Hotel.

5—Endurance run of the Harrisburg Automobile Club en route to Scranton via Williamsport, passes thru town.

7—At Huntingdon: Juniata 3, Sus-

quehanna 12.

8—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 6, Susquehanna 0.

12—At home: Bucknell 9, Susquehanna 4.

15—At home: Juniata 5, Susquehanna 10.

19—The resignation of Dr. Chas. T. Aikens not accepted by the Board of Directors of Susquehanna University.

23—G. A. R. attends Memorial Services in the M. E. Church.

24—Ground broken for new Country Club at Rolling Green Park.

26—At Sunbury: Sunbury A. C. 5, Susquehanna 11.

27—Sunbury papers announce big yards for Northumberland by Pennsylvania Railroad.

31—Memorial Day observed.

At Milton: Milton A. C. 6, Susquehanna 3; also Milton A. C. 1, Susquehanna 2.

"Marathon Race" from Penn's Creek bridge to Sunbury. Time, 32 minutes.

June 5—Southern Central Railroad, from Clement Station along west side of the Susquehanna River to north of Harrisburg, has its charter dissolved.

12—District P. O. S. of A. Convention and parade held here, with five bands in line.

12-17—Commencement week.

13—Death of D. S. Sholly, ex-president of the Farmers National Bank.

15—Pennsylvania Railroad officials, including General Superintendent Carson, arrive in Selinsgrove over S. & S. and leave by their special train.

16—Dedication Shoot by S. & S. Gun Club at their new grounds at Hummel's Wharf.

18—Bridal reception to Mrs. W. M. Schnure, of Baltimore, Md., by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schnure, at their home in Mill street.

July—Following the death of A. J. Cassett, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a change of policy resulted, in which the Monroe township yards and shops were abandoned, and a modified yard was commenced at Northumberland.

The Bell Telephone Co. building a line from Sunbury to Selinsgrove.

A 1,200,000 gallon sedimentation reservoir completed by the Selinsgrove Water Supply Co. at pump house in East Snyder street.

5—Selinsgrove business men and citizens in general spend the day at Rolling Green Park.

Rev. Schucker, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, resigns his charge.

Aug.—Masonic Lodge commences the remodeling of the recently purchased Opera House (old I. O. O. F. Hall.)



- 5—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Rolling Green Park.
- 6—A 14 car Special from Middleburg and vicinity spends the day at Rolling Green Park.
- 13—Watson town Sunday school picnic at Rolling Green. Fratis' Band serenaded local citizens.
- 29—Freight wreck at Clark's Ferry on N. C. R. diverts passenger trains over S. & L.
- Sept. 4—Calhoun's Northumberland Band serenades local citizens. Local band accompanies shoe factory employes to Rolling Green Park.
- 13—Co. G holds Annual Bean Soup at Rolling Green Park.
- 19—Rev. George W. Genzler resigns from First Lutheran Church.
- 21—Snyder County Day of Carnival Week at Rolling Green Park.
- 25—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 14, Susquehanna 6.
- First Annual Fisher Reunion at Rolling Green Park.
- 29—Capt. Davis Relief Corps No. 25, picnic at Rolling Green Park.
- 30—District Sunday school convention in Trinity Lutheran Church.
- Local farmers form the Penn Township Telephone Co. and connect to local exchange.
- Oct.—The old Foundry at the foot of Walnut street, demolished and replaced by a new structure for Schucker's shirt factory.
- Local veterans attend unveiling of regimental monuments at Cold Harbor, Va.
- 2—At home: Northumberland Crescents 6, Susquehanna 18.
- 9—At home: Lebanon Valley 18, Susquehanna 6.
- 10—At Emmittsburg, Md.: Mt. St. Mary's 10, Susquehanna 0.
- 23—At Allentown: Muhlenberg 5, Susquehanna 11.
- 30—At home: Millersville Normal 0, Susquehanna 0.
- Nov. 1—Resignation of Rev. George W. Genzler, pastor of the First Lutheran Church.
- 6—At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 10, Susquehanna 6.
- Telephone train dispatching inaugurated on the S. & L.
- 12—50th anniversary of founding of Clonian Literary Society of Susquehanna University observed.
- 13—At Lancaster: F. & M. 56, Susquehanna 5.
- "Ramsey Air Line" engineer corps arrive in town and open headquarters at the Keystone Hotel.
- 14—Freight wreck at Liverpool on N. C. R., diverts passenger trains over S. & L.
- 15—C. E. Sautters, of Sunbury, becomes landlord of the Keystone Hotel.
- 17—"Ramsey Air Line" corps disband here.
- 18—Fire threatens J. M. Boyer's barn along alley next to railroad.
- 20—At home C. N. S. 30, Susquehanna 0.
- 24—Founders Day observed at College. Governor Simon Snyder honored by unveiling of his portrait. Guest of honor is Gen. Simon Snyder, U. S. A. retired, a native of Selinsgrove and a grandson of the Governor.
- 25—Ten inches of snow.
- Dec. 6—Ordinance passed for the paving of Market street.
- 10—Death of D. H. M. Nipple. Age 71 years, 5 months and 23 days.
- 13—Selinsgrove Borough loses land damage cases.
- 29—Sunbury and Freeburg Electric Railway Co. chartered.
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- Jan 8—At home: Milton Y. M. C. A. 17, Susquehanna 76.
- 11—Borough Council and the Snyder County Good Roads Association have an open meeting.
- 14—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 41, Susquehanna 16.
- 20—At Myerstown: Albright 49, Susquehanna 13.
- Recital in Seibert Hall by Juniors of Conservatory of Music.
- 21—10 degrees below zero.
- At Swarthmore: Swarthmore 40, Susquehanna 21.
- 21-22—Penn, Monroe, Jackson townships, and Selinsgrove school teachers hold local Institute in High School.
- 22—At Newark, Del.: Delaware 45, Susquehanna 15.
- 27—Directors of the First National Bank dine at the home of their president, H. D. Schnure, in Mill street.
- Silas H. Schoch appointed Regimental Commissary Sergeant, 12th Regt., N. G. P.
- 28—At home: George Washington University 13, Susquehanna 52.
- 31—Borough of Selinsgrove refused a new trial in the Ellen Romig land damage case.
- Ira C. Schoch appointed Justice of the Peace, vice A. B. Keck, elected Prothonotary.
- Men's Civic League formed.
- The United Chemical & Novelty Co. organized and commences operation in the old Foundry building in West Sasfras street.
- Feb. 4—At Huntingdon: Juniata 47, Susquehanna 21.
- 10—Middlecreek Valley Telephone Co. applies for a charter which is later granted.

11—At home: Albright 21, Susquehanna 32.

15—Borough officers: Town council, Harry Weis, G. R. Hendricks, vice J. G. Leshner, resigned; justice of the Peace, Ira C. Schoch, H. J. Doebler; judge of election; W. A. Hare; inspectors, G. P. Livingston, Frank Gaugler; assessor, T. Clayton Kantz; school directors, J. N. Feehrer, Samuel Bulick; overseer of the poor, Chas. F. Stauffer; auditor, W. A. Arbogast.

21—At home: Swarthmore 25, Susquehanna 22.

22—D. A. R. Contest in Seibert Hall, won by George B. Manhart.

27—Men's Civic League addressed by Rev. J. M. Francis, of Sunbury, at a public meeting in the Masonic Temple auditorium.

Mar. 1—The Selinsgrove Times purchased by Marion S. Schoch from J. G. Leshner.

"S" Garage opened at Market and Walnut streets by George S. Schoch, the first in Snyder county.

2—Pennsylvania Railroad Orchard Demonstration Train on exhibition at local station.

11—At home: Juniata 11, Susquehanna 39.

12—Slight fire at J. C. Snyder's residence on Orange street.

14—Fire seriously damages Snyder residence on Orange street.

Woman's Auxiliary of the Men's Civic League formed.

15—Marion S. Schoch appointed census enumerator.

21—Dr. Cyril H. Haas elected member of the local Board of Health vice M. S. Schroyer retired.

Work of constructing a power house adjacent to the car barn at Rolling Green Park started.

April 1—Population of Selinsgrove 1,473.

4—G. R. Hendricks succeeds J. G. Leshner as councilman, account of the latter moving to Huntingdon.

8—Calhoun's Band of Northumberland gives a concert in Masonic Temple.

14—Pianaforte recital by Miss Eva Pauline Herman '10 in Seibert Hall.

16—At home: Lebanon Valley 3, Susquehanna 8.

18—Ordinance granted to the Middlecreek Valley Telephone Co. thru local streets.

21-22—"What's Next?" played by high school in Masonic Temple.

22—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 9, Susquehanna 1.

23—At Emmittsburg, Md.: Mt. St. Mary's 4, Susquehanna 0.

County Commissioners hold public session in council chamber.

Pennsylvania Canal between Selinsgrove and Northumberland sold to the Manor Real Estate Co., a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

W. B. Nipple sells planing mill at Orange and Pine streets to Lenker Bros. of Sunbury, and it becomes the "Selinsgrove Supply Co."

May 1—Rev. Douglass Spaeth, of Albany, N. Y., installed as pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

2—Law firm of Wagenseller & Miller formed, with offices over the post office.

Ordinance passed "establishing and approving a grade for the crown of Market street."

3—Calvin B. North resigns as cashier of the First National Bank, after 46 years service and is succeeded by his son, Roscoe C. North.

Excitement on streets when a shipment of "Sparklers," en route from the Novelty Works to the railroad station, blows up on wagon. Nobody injured and small damage.

street, spent the week-end fishing at Delaware Bay.

5—Pianoforte recital by Miss Catherine Schoch '10 in Seibert Hall.

7—At home: Milton A. C. 12, Susquehanna 13.

10—Song recital by Miss Grace Pifer '10, in Seibert Hall.

14—Sigmund Weis elected secretary and treasurer of the United Chemical & Novelty Co.

At home: Western Maryland 1, Susquehanna 3.

20—Lafayette Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M., dedicates its "Masonic Temple" with elaborate and impressive ceremonies.

At Collegeville: Ursinus 5, Susquehanna 3.

26—Song Recital by Miss Lulu McFall '10 and reading by Miss Mary Stroh '10 in Seibert Hall.

28—David A. Day Memorial Services held at the University.

29—First Sunday passenger train service inaugurated on the S. & L. Division. East at 9:05 a. m. and west at 5:45 p. m.

G. A. R. attends Memorial Services in the First Lutheran Church.

30—Memorial Day.

Rolling Green Park opens for the season.

At Reedsville: Reedsville A. C. 1, Susquehanna 6; Reedsville A. C. 11, Susquehanna 10.

Borough stone crusher sold, the last of a council "brainstorm."

"King" road drag used as an experiment on Market street.

June 2—At home: C. S. N. 3, Susquehanna 4.

3—High school commencement.

4—At State College: State 4, Susquehanna 2.

8—At Lancaster: F. & M. 4, Susquehanna 12.

10—Hon. E. M. Hummel awarded \$2,340 from the S. & S. Railway Co. for land damages at site of trolley station here.

11—Frank S. Wagenseller, Esq., elected district president of the P. O. S. of A.

11-15—Commencement week.

14—At home: Alumni 2, Susquehanna 4.

17—Rev. John Ditzler installed as pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Church.

18—Terrific hail storm.

22—"Ben Greet" Players at Rolling Green Park.

24—29th Regt., United States Infantry, marches thru Selinsgrove en route to Gettysburg, after camping over night at Rolling Green Park.

A drinking fountain placed at the intersection of Pine and Market streets by the Selinsgrove Water Supply Co.

July 4—Annual Target Shoot of the Gun Club.

Civic League opens their Walnut street play grounds.

5—Civic Leaguers start "hike" to Milton via Lewisburg.

9—Festival on school grounds by a class of the Reformed Sunday school.

10—Burglars enter homes of M. L. Wagenseller, E. I. Heffelfinger and Jonas Miller on North Market street and make a small "haul."

17—Public meeting held to keep the Eisenhuth Shoe Factory in town. \$12,000 raised in vain.

July 17—"Selinsgrove Association of Philadelphia" formed at a gathering at Strawberry Mansion, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

A "Pink Tea" given by young ladies of the M. E. Church in Kessler building.

17—Burns reunion at Rolling Green.

18—Fisher reunion at Rolling Green.

20—At Liverpool: Liverpool 6, Civic League 2.

21—M. L. Wagenseller resigns from the librarianship of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school after 35 years service.

26—"The Munsey Historic Automobile Tour" cars pause here at Checking Station and for lunch southward to Washington, D. C., en route from New York City via New England, Catskills, and the headwaters of the North Branch of the Susquehanna.

27—Employes of the Eisenhuth Shoe Co. hold third Annual Picnic at Rolling Green.

28—A. W. Potter, Esq., elected president of the Central Pennsylvania Chess Association at meeting at Harrisburg.

29—Borough council accepts State aid for repairs of Market street thru the borough.

Local Board of Trade purchases the Eisenhuth Shoe Factory building.

Sept. 1—Companies B and C, 2nd Battalion Engineers, U. S. Army, march thru town, in practice formation, en route to Washington, D. C.

1-2—Big Shoot by S. & S. Gun Club.

Dr. E. R. Decker, of Montgomery, succeeds Dr. Cyril H. Haas in his local practice, when the latter prepares to take up the Missionary service in the East.

21—"Joy Riders" come to grief against a telephone pole in Sweet Hope and damage both machine and themselves.

Lutheran Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

25—Announcement to bequest to Susquehanna University from the Gen. J. P. S. Gobin Estate of Lebanon, Pa.

28—Fire destroys all buildings in Monroe township located on the Africa Land Purchase, formerly the George Schnure farm, later the Schoch heirs. Crops, live stock and contents lost.

30—State Highway Department lets contract for construction of "State" road from Hummel's Wharf school house southward to the Penn's Creek bridge, Selinsgrove.

Outing of employes of the Selinsgrove shirt factory held at the Log Grocery.

31—Twilight services held on campus. Rev. Geo. W. Genzler, of Columbia, conducting.

"The Zembo Conclave," K. M. S., of Harrisburg, accompanied by their own band, camp on Fisher's Island for a week.

Aug. 1—Borough council votes to pave four squares of Market street in connection with the general reconstruction of that street.

6—Aucker Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

11—Hummel family reunion at Rolling Green Park.

12—"Rose Maiden" Oratorio sung at Rolling Green Theatre by local talent.

13—At home: Shamokin Dam 2, Civic League 8.

10—Democratic mass meeting.

13—Co. G Bean Soup and Reunion of the G. A. R. of the Susquehanna and Juniata Valleys held at Rolling Green. Governor Stone, Adjutant Gen. Stewart and other prominent men present.

15—Civic League rooms in Kessler building, Pine and Market streets, are



thrown open by a public reception.

15—Middlecreek Valley Telephone Co. opens an exchange in the Keeley building (103 N. Market street).

16—Farewell reception given to Dr. Cyril H. Haas and family in the Reformed Church by the congregation and friends.

19—Dr. Cyril H. Haas leaves Selinsgrove for Adana, Asia Minor, to assume charge of a hospital at that place famed for its past Armenian massacres. Mrs. Haas and two children follow him a short while later.

21—Susquehanna University opens scholastic year.

Oct. 3—Levan A. Pepper, of Philadelphia, purchases the stock of W. N. Bulick in the Schoch building, Market and Walnut streets.

5—Class of '14 "paints" the town.

6—State Highway Department closes bids for reconstruction of Market street within borough limits.

7—Walter Frick, C. E., of Lewisburg John Kreeger, of Swineford, and H. D. Schnure, of Selinsgrove, appointed viewers of the disputed Fremont bridge.

13—Faculty recital in Seibert Hall.

15—Dauntless H. & L. Co. hold box social in fire house.

Eisenhuth Shoe Factory closed for removal to Williamsport.

17—Burglars make an unsuccessful attempt to burglarize local post office, but are scared away and escape.

23—Board of Health closes Sunday schools and later public schools account of diphtheria outbreak.

Wm. H. Berry, Keystone nominee for Governor, speaks in the M. E. Church.

29—W. R. C. Bean Soup in Engine House.

Rev. J. R. Dimm elected a delegate to the World's Christian Citizenship Conference at Philadelphia.

Nov. 4—Prof. T. C. Routz banqueted by faculty of Susquehanna, marking his 25th year as professor of Mathematics in that institution.

7—Republican mass meeting.

Forrest Holmes succeeds Dr. C. H. Haas as a member of the Board of Health.

12—At home: Lewisburg Crescents 8, Cubans of Susquehanna 10.

21—Dr. D. B. Floyd lectures in Masonic Temple auditorium on "Cruising on the Mediterranean Sea."

S. & S. Electric Railway Co. unloads a self propelling gas car at local station.

24—Founders Day at Susquehanna University. Bronze tablet with names of original trustees appointed by the Maryland Synod in 1856 unveiled.

Dec. 1—Continuous service inaugur-

ated by the Middlecreek Valley Telephone Co.

Frank S. Wagenseller, Esq., announces himself as candidate for office of President Judge of this district.

6—Sudden death of Mrs. Chas. T. Aikes, wife of the president of Susquehanna University.

12—Walter Frick, C. E., J. R. Kreeger and H. D. Schnure, viewers, make favorable report of the disputed Fremont bridge to Court.

District Sunday school convention in session.

27—John A. S. Schoch commissioned 2d Lieutenant Co. E, 12th Regiment, N. G. P.

30—Silas H. Schoch commissioned 2d Lieutenant Co. K, 12th Regiment, N. G. P.

## 1911

Ice gorges against trolley bridge and floods meadows.

The Middlebug Post advocating the extension of the high tension line from Selinsgrove to Middleburg and the establishment of trolley service on the S. & L. Division between Selinsgrove Junction and Middleburg.

Jan. 6.—Lady Selin Rebekah Lodge No. 378 celebrates first anniversary.

10—Local banks hold annual elections.

13—At Lancaster: F. & M. 26, Susquehanna 19.

14—At home: Cubans of Susquehanna 44, Danville H. S. 20.

15—Rev. H. Douglass Spaeth has a slight attack of paralysis while holding Communion Services.

21—At home: Albright 35, Susquehanna 20.

23—Men's Civic League elects officers for the year.

24—10 degrees above zero.

25—Wreck on Bald Eagle route diverts freight over S. & L.

At home: Susquehanna Reserves 26, Susquehanna 40.

26—Wreck at Fisher's Ferry on N. C. R. diverts passenger trains over S. & L.

Board of Trade announces that the local shoe factory will soon be in operation.

Selinsgrove's "Epicurean" Club dines at the National Hotel.

27—Annie Latshaw, 7 years old, struck by a passenger train at the Market street crossing. Altho picked out from under the train, she suffers only a slight laceration above her eyes.

Death of L. D. Baker, Civil War veteran, painter and 45 years a member of local I. O. O. F.

28—At home: Dickinson 37, Susquehanna 50.

Rumors of the early start upon the

Sunbury and Freeburg Electric Railway.

Feb. 1—Machinery for manufacturing paper boxes received by T. C. Brown.

At Lewisburg: Bucknell 32, Susquehanna 21.

4—At Mt. Alto: Mt. Alto College 54, Susquehanna 21.

6—At Emmittsburg: Mount Saint Mary's 18, Susquehanna 24.

8—Students enjoy a sleigh ride to New Berlin.

400 feet of hose reported to the borough council as stolen.

10—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 24, Susquehanna 27.

13—A number of line officers of the 12th Regiment, N. G. P., hold an eel supper at Keiser's Hotel.

16—Dr. Kalbfus, secretary and Chief Game Protector, State Game Commission, lectures on "The Value of the Life Work of Birds," in Seibert Hall.

17—At home: State 35, Susquehanna 21.

Chemical cart demonstration held on Civic Club grounds.

22—D. A. R. Contest in Seibert Hall won by S. A. Garnes. Subject, "The Compromises of the Constitution."

Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church gives annual chicken and waffle supper.

24—At Myerstown: Albright 19, Susquehanna 23.

"The Strollers" give a party in the Masonic Temple Hall.

25—At Bethlehem: Lehigh 52, Susquehanna 28.

27—Dr. Dan McGurk lectures on "The Kid Movement" in the Masonic Temple Hall.

Mar. 1—Foster Shoe Co. enters into contract with H. F. Sterner for the manufacture of shoes.

3—At home: Bucknell 32, Susquehanna 35.

9—D. A. R. High School Contest in Masonic Temple Hall.

13—Cutters start work in the shoe factory for R. E. Yeager & Co.

"Good Roads" exhibition train operated by the Pennsylvania R. R. and Pennsylvania State College on local track siding for inspection, while a public meeting is held in the Masonic Temple Hall.

Manhasset Tribe of Red Men organize a Degree of Pocahontas.

16—Student Recital by Music Department at Seibert Hall.

25—Jos. Fehrer's "Juvenile" Drum Corps makes initial appearance on parade.

30—P. O. S. of A. held on Oyster Festival in Keeley Building.

April 1—John F. Bucher succeeds C.

E. Sautters as landlord of the Keystone Hotel.

Merchants and Business Men's Association of Selinsgrove formed.

Work on State road in Monroe township resumed.

Six rafts pass down the river—the first for several years.

3—Erown Manufacturing Co. begins the manufacture of cardboard boxes.

8—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 3, Susquehanna 8.

10—Three rafts go down the river.

11—Selinsgrove Supply Co's planing mill sold to J. L. Gabel & Sons.

John W. Ludwig, Selinsgrove's faithful mail carrier to and from the Junction for sixteen years, fatally injured by train on river bridge and dies at Sunbury on way to hospital.

21At home—Manhattan 0, Susquehanna 1.

23—Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebecca listen to a sermon in St. Paul's Reformed Church by Rev. Ditzler.

26—Brig. Gen. Clement and 3rd Brigade officers inspect proposed camp site at north edge of town between State road and trolley along Penn's Creek.

27—At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 1, Susquehanna 7.

Student Recital in Seibert Hall.

28—Arbor Day exercises on College Campus. Address by Dr. George H. Wirt, of the State Department of Forestry.

May—About this time Selinsgrove yard is abolished.

1—The Curfew and Advertising Ordinances passed by Council.

3—At home: Bucknell 4, Susquehanna 3.

"History of Co. G, 147th P. V. I., by Sergeant M. S. Schroyer, commences in The Selinsgrove Times

6—A party goes over the proposed route of electric road from here to Freeburg.

At Danville: Danville League 9, Susquehanna 3.

7—High School Dance in Masonic Temple Hall.

8—The vetoed Curfew Ordinance returned to borough council.

10—At home: Villanova 2, Susquehanna 1.

15—A. W. Marburger elected to fill unexpired term of Councilman L. E. Pawling, resigned.

Band parades streets and serenades our citizens.

Novelty Works resumes operation in preparation for our National Holiday.

16—Army officers and railroad officials inspect local railroad facilities and maneuver territory for the proposed site of the 3rd Brigade encampment.

Alarm of fire sounded for a small blaze at the Novelty Works.

18—At home: Gettysburg 0, Susquehanna 1.

Senior Piano Recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Kretchman.

Sealed proposals for the reconstruction of Market street, Selinsgrove, received by State Highway Department at Harrisburg.

23—Selinsgrove Band leads the Phillipsburg Commandery of Knight Templars at State Conclave at Williamsport.

National Guard Engineers working on surveys of proposed maneuver area in Penn and Monroe townships for the coming camp.

26—At Beavertown: Beavertown 7, Selinsgrove 24.

27—At Beaver Springs: Beaver Springs 3, Selinsgrove 18.

At home: Bellefonte Academy 1, Susquehanna 4.

28—High school graduates attend 1st Lutheran Church and listen to sermon by Rev. Spaeth.

G. A. R. and affiliated bodies attend Memorial services at the St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Memorial services at grave of David A. Day by faculty and students of the University.

29—Rolling Green Park opens for the season.

30—Memorial Day.

31—Theo. Otto gives Violin Recital in Seibert.

June 2—Mrs. Tillie Pierce Alleman and daughter entertain the Harrisburg Chapter of Daughters of 1812 at her home, the Gov. Snyder Mansion.

High School Commencement.

3-7—Susquehanna's Commencement Week.

4—Miss Ethel Schoch, daughter of Ira C. Schoch, became bride of Samuel Wittenmyer, of Hafrisburg, in pretty wedding in Trinity Lutheran Church. Reception at bride's home followed.

5—Additional mail service added to the S. & L. Division by a mail clerk on the 10:31 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. trains. Sidewalk ordinance passed.

6—At home: Alumni 3, Susquehanna 8.

15—Local fire department and band participate in the Firemen's parade and convention at Sunbury.

19—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lombard celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary and are the recipients of a letter from President Wm. H. Taft.

22—Feehrer's Juvenile Drum Corps serenades the "East End."

24—At home: Kratzerville 0, Civic League 9.

Farm of John P. Richter, below town,

sold by the Administrators to Samuel P. Stauffer.

27—Methodist Church steeple struck and damaged by lightning.

Ministerial Association of Sunbury and vicinity holds its annual outing on college campus.

Club shoot by Gun Club. Topperweins gives a great exhibition of fancy shooting.

First "Bungalow" in Selinsgrove being erected by Dr. W. H. Ulsh, U. S. N., retired, on Broad and Independence (now Chestnut) streets.

Word of the safe arrival of Dr. Haas and his family in Asia in May received here.

Tri-County Base Ball League organized, with E. R. Wingard as president.

The Selinsgrove Times "writes up" Bonniwell, Vice State Chairman of the Keystone Party, in a local interview. State papers aroused.

July—High voltage power line extended west from Selinsgrove to Clifford to furnish power to new electric driven flour mill of Geo. M. Witmer & Son.

4—104 degrees above. Hot wave hovers over the country for almost two weeks.

8—At home: Northumberland 3, Selinsgrove 15.

7—Snyder County Medical Society banquet at National Hotel.

10—Work started on laying over 12,000 feet of water pipe, starting at Mill and Orange streets northward to the camp ground via trolley viaduct.

11—"Rip Van Winkle" and "The Rivals" played at Rolling Green by Ober Strolling Players.

15—At Lewisburg: Lewisburg 9, Selinsgrove 6. First Tri-County game.

17—Tents and camp equipment start to arrive from State Arsenal for the 3rd Brigade camp.

19—First Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Rolling Green.

20—Advance details and equipment of the 3rd Brigade start to arrive.

Town livens up and many soldiers on the streets.

Lutheran Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

21—Camp completed. Battery C, the 9th and 12th Regiments Infantry, followed by Co. A Engineers, arrive on six special trains about 6 p. m. and march into camp. Local railroad yard busy.

22—13th Regiment Infantry arrive shortly after midnight in three special trains and the Governor's Troop arrives about 9:30 a. m. Camp "Ezra P. Rippe" formally opened by Brig. Gen. C. M. Clement, with 2,800 men on duty.



Provost guard established in Selingsgrove, Sunbury, Rolling Green and on trolley cars. Good order prevailed.

At home: Northumberland 4, Selingsgrove 8.

Local base ball club, assisted by band and drum corps, hold festival on school grounds.

23—A perfect day brings 15,000 visitors to Camp Ripple, including excursions from all directions. Divine services in morning and Brigade Review in afternoon.

24—Troops at Camp Ripple busy with advance detail work and engineering problems.

25—Troops skirmish over hills of Monroe and Penn townships, while engineers build a military bridge over the abandoned canal east of the camp.

26—"Governor's Day." Governor Tenor, Senator Penrose and others arrive by special train. Nearly 15,000 visitors witness the annual inspection and review. Engineers blow up military bridge and defenses in the presence of the Governor. Beautiful day.

27—Troops maneuvering over neighboring hills. Battery C bivouac in hills of Penn township, preparatory for brigade maneuvers.

28—Troops engage in a general maneuver and sham battle on hills between Penn's Creek and Rolling Green Park and is witnessed by thousands. Battery C breaks camp.

29—Camp Ripple closes and troops leave in special trains at intervals from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., well pleased with the camp.

31—A public sale of the 30 horses used by Battery C held at the Keystone Hotel.

Aug.—National Hotel sold to Dr. W. O. Rook & Son of Altoona.

Borough council passes resolutions upon the excellent behavior of troops at recent encampment and invites them to return.

4—Bond resolution to increase borough indebtedness by \$6,500 to repair Market street with State aid, approved by Burgess W. N. Bulick.

Feebrier's Drum Corps goes into camp at Log Grocery for a week.

5—Methodist Sunday school picnic at Rolling Green.

9—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at Rolling Green Park.

17—Fisher reunion at Rolling Green.

19—Schucker shirt factory employes picnic at Log Grocery.

Spectators give a tie game to Lewisburg on local Civic League grounds.

A. W. Smith, local Pennsylvania Railroad Agent, returns from a trip to Europe.

20—Death of A. W. Potter, Esq., prominent musician and Dean of Snyder County Bar.

24—Local Boy Hikers go to Aqueduct Hollow.

26—At Northumberland: Northumberland 1, Selingsgrove 9.

Ex-Councilman G. R. Hendricks, in a public letter in The Times defends his resignation and demands an apology from the "Vigilance" Committee, which never appeared.

Sept. 4—Meeting held at Sunbury between D. L. & W. R. R. and S. & N. B. R. R. interests relative to the former road extending south thru Snyder county.

5—D. L. & W. R. R. and S. & N. B. R. R. parties meet in Freeburg relative to necessary right of way.

7—Local firemen in a body, attend State Firemen's Convention at York.

Work starts on repairs to Market street by the Highway Department.

8—Eighth Annual Convention of the 16th Censorial District held in Masonic Temple Hall.

11—Town council holds an adjourned meeting, electing Harry Weis president, and Hon. Ed. M. Hummel vice A. W. Potter, deceased. Also Prof. H. A. Allison succeeds G. R. Hendricks, resigned, and Rev. Leroy F. Baker vice John F. Bucher resigned.

Public meeting in Masonic Temple Hall by "Anti-Pave" faction fails to "lexow," but a "Vigilance" Committee, consisting of R. L. Schroyer, A. H. Seigfried and Dr. W. A. Ulsh, is appointed.

13—G. A. R. Reunion of the Susquehanna and Juniata Valleys at Rolling Green Park. Ex-Governor James Beaver, en route to the Reunion, makes a flying visit to Susquehanna University and the grave of Gov. Simon Snyder.

16—Park closes for the season.

21—Susquehanna University opens with a record attendance.

30—Hitching Post and Stationary Awning Ordinance signed.

F. S. Wagenseller defeated in Primaries for President Judge by a small margin.

The old "Towne Pumpe" at Pine and Market streets is removed to make way for modern improvements.

Citizens petition for removal of public drinking fountain at Pine and Market streets as a public obstruction. Petition not acted upon by council.

E. E. Pawling, Esq., opens law office in late office of A. W. Potter, deceased.

Sunbury Clericus of Diocese of Harrisburg entertained at All Saints' Rectory.

Local parties raising subscriptions to take over the Charter and physical

rights of the Middle Pennsylvania (originally the Selinsgrove and North Branch Railroad) now owned by Maj. J. W. Gaugler.

Oct. 1—Heavy rain floods outlying streets and damages repairs on Market street.

12—First brick laid on Market street paving about this date.

23—Ordinance passed regulating the digging up of streets and alleys.

State Highway Department completes rebuilding of highway from the "State" bridge at upper end of town across Penn's Creek to Teats' school house, at Hummel's Wharf.

Nov. 7—Borough election: Chief burgess, J. S. Miller; town council, H. A. Good, Dr. W. A. Ulsh (by flipping a tie with H. E. Richter), M. T. Jarrett, J. M. Long, I. N. Catherman; school directors, P. A. Herman, W. E. Houseworth, Samuel Bulick, A. R. Potteiger, J. Dallas Wildt; tax collector, W. J. Lutz; high constable, Frank Forry; constable, W. H. Wolfe (tied with H. H. Klingler); overseer of poor, G. P. Fisher, J. W. Wertz; auditors, Dr. W. H. Rohbach, R. C. North; judge of election, H. H. Livingston; inspectors, Samuel Yoder, F. Ulrich.

8—The Times agitates two polling places for the town to avoid crowded conditions and late returns.

9—Fire destroys Gable & Sons planing mill on Oange street.

Council votes to buy 300 feet of fire hose immediately to replace rotten hose on hand.

22—"Parent-Teacher" Club organized by local women in high school rooms.

24—Founders Day celebrated by Susquehanna. Portrait of three distinguished Lutherans unveiled.

27—Council tie won by toss of coin in favor of Dr. W. A. Ulsh. Borough also purchases eight 40-foot sections of fire hose.

Dec. Rev. H. Douglas Spaeth resigns as pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

4—J. S. Miller sworn in as Chief Burgess. Due to Constitutional Amendments, the borough was without a council till the first day of the coming year.

School board organizes according to the new School Code.

11—"Paper" Train on N. C. R. derailed below Selinsgrove Junction by a small landslide. Little damage and no one hurt.

11-12—"The Coming of Ruth" sung by local talent in Masonic Temple Hall under the auspices of the First Lutheran Church choir.

15—Adjutant General's report for

1911, made public, makes good and bad comments on the recent camp at Selinsgrove.

29—Dr. F. P. Manhart, president of the Historical Society of the Lutheran Church of America, and Dr. Chas. T. Aikens, president of Susquehanna University, attend the formation of the American Lutheran Historic at a meeting at Harrisburg.

Judge McClure, retiring, appoints W. H. Wolfe constable, tie with H. H. Klingler. Also John Latshaw an auditor vice R. C. North, declined.

Viewers accept the new State road in Monroe township.

Work stopped for the winter on the repairs to Market street.

A new boiler being installed in the pump house of the Water Company at foot of Snyder street.

1912

F. S. Wagenseller, Esq., appointed County Solicitor by Commissioners.

State Highway Department Engineer Corps working on survey of county roads taken under their control.

Local quoit club defeats Verdilla 32 to 14.

Borough Council and Northumberland Co. Gas & Electric Co. unable to agree on renewal of contract for borough lights.

Jan. 1—Borough council organizes. Chief Burgess Miller sends a message urging civic pride and duties.

8—A proposed merger of the Sunbury and Selinsgrove Electric Railway Co. with the Northumberland Co. Traction Co. and the Sunbury, Lewisburg and Milton Electric Railway Co. announced.

Prof. H. A. Allison succeeds Dr. J. R. Dimm, resigned, as councilman.

9—Nine degrees below at local weather bureau.

13—Colder. 21 to 24 below. The extreme low temperature snaps a rod on the river bridge and all railroad traffic is stopped until bridge is inspected and declared safe.

At home: Albright 32, Susquehanna 27.

14—Coldest day of the winter, and claimed, for over 40 years. Local temperature drops to 36 degrees below.

15—Selinsgrove post office becomes a Postal Savings Office.

The early morning mail from across the river is discontinued by carrier and starts to be delivered by trolley via Sunbury, arriving at 6:30 a. m.

Warmer, only 7 degrees below.

19—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 39, Susquehanna 21.

20—At home: Mt. Alto 13, Susquehanna 23.

22 — "Parent-Teacher Association complete organization and hold inter-

esting meeting in high school.

24—Rev. H. Douglas Spaeth tendered a farewell reception by Dr. Chas. T. Aikens at the latter's home.

Kreamer Quoit Club defeats the locals by 19 to 14.

25—Selinsgrove and Sunbury visiting each other on skates following the cold snap.

26—Selinsgrove Gas Company and Selinsgrove Gas Light Company chartered.

Philo Literary Society holds a Mock Court in Gustavus Adolphus Hall.

27—At home: Lebanon Valley 17, Susquehanna 19.

28—S. & S. trolley car strikes a sleigh at crossing north end of Penn's Creek Viaduct without serious damage to either.

Rev. H. Douglas Spaeth delivers his farewell sermon to his congregation.

Susquehanna University placed on the approved list of institutions of Pennsylvania, admitting graduates to study law without an examination by the Pennsylvania Law - Examining Board.

Susquehanna is bequeathed over \$5,000 by the Mrs. Sarah Broadwater Estate of Oakland, Md.

Feb. 1—Lecture—"Value of a Target," by MacInnes Neilson in Seibert Hall.

At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 50, Susquehanna 17.

2—At Emmittsburg, Md.: Mt. St. Mary's 34, Susquehanna 14.

3—At Myerstown: Albright 47, Susquehanna 12.

9—At home: Gettysburg 24, Susquehanna 19.

11—Trinity Lutheran Church elects Rev. Chas. Leonard, of Pittsburgh, pastor to succeed Rev. S. J. Taylor, resigned.

13—Slight fire on Water street at home of Fred Ulrich. Chemical does not work.

15—The Bell Telephone Co. abolishes toll service between Sunbury and Selinsgrove for subscribers.

16—The reorganized Major Dill Camp Sons of Veterans instituted.

21—Dauntless Lock & Ladder Co. threatens to disband if borough withdraws its support.

Borough ratifies renewal agreement with the Selinsgrove Water Supply Co.

22—D. A. R. Contest at Seibert Hall.

23—At home: Bucknell 26, Susquehanna 22 (five additional minutes played).

25—Rev. Chas. Leonard preaches his first regular sermon as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mar. 7—The Selinsgrove Gas Co. asks

borough for necessary ordinance and franchises.

9—City Hotel license transferred from the Walter Bldg. to southwest corner Market and Pine streets at the new stand known as "The Farmers Inn," Clyde S. Keiser, propr.

At home: University of Pittsburgh 26, Susquehanna 23.

10—Rev. W. K. Hauser elected pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

31—The Selinsgrove Times receives a Linotype Machine—the first used in Selinsgrove.

Apr. 12—Council ratifies contract with the Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. for street lighting for five years and also grants franchises the Selinsgrove Gas Company and the Selinsgrove Gas Light Company.

12—Lecture on "Chestnut Blight" in public school by D. A. Kohler.

19—At Lock Haven: C. N. S. 5, Susquehanna 2.

20—At State College: State 20, Susquehanna 0.

21—Large Temperance rally in Trinity Lutheran Church in the interest of a reduction of number of liquor licenses in county.

23—Glee Club concert in Seibert Hall.

26—Arbor Day celebrated by Susquehanna. Trees planted on campus and a representative of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Committee makes an address.

At Carlisle: Conway Hall 0, Susquehanna 5.

27—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 1, Susquehanna 0 (7 innings).

A large delegation from here attends License Court at Middleburg.

28—"Titanic" Memorial Services held in All Saints' Church.

I. O. O. F. attends services at Trinity Lutheran Church.

29—Selinsgrove again sends a large delegation to the License Court at Middleburg.

30—Y. W. C. A. presents "Co-ed Magazine" in Seibert Hall.

Walter property (old City Hotel) sold to W. N. Bulick.

Novelty Works starts for the season.

The Richfield Stage abandons the horse for an auto passenger truck.

May—I. G. Seiler appointed district highway superintendent with headquarters at this place.

1—Silas H. Schoch appointed member of State Central Committee at Republican Convention in session at Harrisburg.

4—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 4, Susquehanna 3.

7—State and local officials formally accept new section of road from Selins-



grove at Penn's Creek to Hummel's Wharf.

10—Selinsgrove Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F. celebrates the 93rd anniversary of the founding of the Order in America with special exercises.

11—At home: Sunbury 4, Susquehanna 7.

16—D. A. R. High School Contest held in Masonic Temple Hall.

21-24—State Shoot of Pennsylvania Sportsmen's Association held at the S. & S. Gun Club grounds.

22—56th annual session of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church convenes in St. Paul's Church here.

25—At home: Susquehanna Reserves 11, Selinsgrove Cobblers 10.

Local G. A. R. attends Memorial Services in All Saints' Church.

31—High school commencement.

Susquehanna University catalogue shows a net enrollment of 313 students.

Rumors of another National Guard camp above town prevalent.

Boyer Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

Middlecreek Valley Telephone Co. doubles their switchboard capacity, also extends their lines toward Kratzerville.

June 2—Local Order of Red Men attend services at St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Garfield J. Phillips elected Republican county chairman at meeting held at Middleburg.

8—Local P. O. S. of A. and Juvenile Drum Corps participate in the District Convention at Beavertown.

At home: Selinsgrove Cobblers 5, Montgomery 0.

8-12—Commencement Week. President Aikens announces the gift of \$10,000 by Charles Steele, of Northumberland, and the early opening of building operations on a new Science Hall to cost \$20,000.

11—G. R. Hendricks elected secretary of Snyder County Farmers Institute Association at Middleburg.

13-14—Ben Greet Players delight a large audience at Rolling Green.

14—Ministerial Association of Sunbury and Northumberland holds its annual outing on local college campus.

17—Herndonites inspect local lighting system.

28—Plans and specifications for new Science Hall placed on inspection.

July—Selinsgrove claims 32 automobile.

Borough council erects "Danger—Run Slow" signs on streets entering borough for speed maniacs.

More rumors. Ringling Bros. and other circuses, to have winter quarters

on railroad property adjacent to town.

Pennsylvania Railroad making extensive improvements to drainage problem near Orange street.

2—Boy Scouts from Milroy, in charge of Rev. Uber, Scout Master, go into camp for several days.

4—At Sunbury: Sunbury 1, Selinsgrove 6.

5—Bids being received by borough for the reopening of the old "drainage canal" from Pine street to the Freeburg road thru the frog ponds.

6—A defective transformer setting fire to his home in Bridge street, Irvin F. Guyer is found electrocuted in the basement of his home. A trolley car crew save the house by cutting the high tension at great risk.

Wm. Seers and Frank Gaugler awarded contract to open old drain from Pine street southward.

8—Ground broken for new Science Hall on campus of Susquehanna University with special ceremonies. Bids are closed for the construction of the building.

11—The band and patrol of the Zembbo Temple, Harrisburg, sixty-five in number, arrive and go into camp on the lower end of the Isle of Que.

13—At Lewisburg: Lewisburg 0, Yeagers 8.

20—At home: Middleburg 2, Yeagers 4. (15th consecutive victory).

22—Local soldiers leave with the 12th Regt., N. G. P. for Division Encampment at Gettysburg.

27—At Mifflinburg: Mifflinburg 6, Yeagers 5.

Aqueduct Narrows being improved by the State Highway Department.

Aug. 1—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school picnic at park.

Principal-elect Chas. Hermann resigns from local schools.

3—At home: Millersburg 0, Yeagers 2.

Aucker Reunion and Lady Selin Rebekahs at the Park.

9—Prof. S. M. Smyser elected principal of local schools.

10—Rain mars picnic of Methodist and Reformed Sunday schools at the park.

12—The 29th United States Infantry, en route from Mt. Gretna to New York State, marches from Liverpool, their last camp, to Selinsgrove, and are then moved by trolley to Rolling Green Park where they go into camp over night.

15—Hummel Family reunion at park.

19—Boiling tar on new street repair outfit threatens several houses on S. Market street.

20—Local "Bull Moosers" organize a Roosevelt Progressive League of Sel-

insgrove.

24—At Millersburg: Millersburg 7, Yeagers 4. (A Balloon "Ascension" by the latter).

28—Burns Family Reunion at the park.

29—Freeburg State Bank opens for business with Ralph Taylor as cashier.

Sept. 2—Labor Day. Local business men's picnic at park.

11—Cornerstone for the Charles Steele Science Hall laid with appropriate ceremonies.

13—Semi-Centennial celebration of their departure for the war held by Co. G, 147th P. V. I.

21—Yeagers win Inter-borough championship by beating Millersburg 5-4 on the latter's grounds.

22—Rev. W. K. Hauser installed as pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

23—Freshmen and Sophomore classes clash after former had painted the town with their numerals.

28—Local G. A. R., W. R. C. and Feehrer's Juvenile Drum Corps attend the dedication of the Soldiers' Memorial building at Middleburg.

30—Work started upon a brownstone entrance to the college campus.

Fort Augusta Chapter D. A. R., of Sunbury, entertained by Mrs. H. Harvey Schoch, and following a "Governor Snyder" program, visit the Governor's Mansion and grave.

Oct. 1—W. M. Schnure, former supervisor of Signals, P. R. R., enters First National Bank.

7—Death of Calvin B. North, retired cashier of the First National Bank. Cashier for 46 years, he claimed national distinction for years of service. Age 88 years, 6 months, 5 days.

Death of Jane E. Rohrbach, age 96 years.

14—Woodrow Wilson Club of Susquehanna University, formed with over 40 members.

16—Conclusion of history of Co. G, 147th P. V. I., by Sergt. M. S. Schroyer, in The Selinsgrove Times.

17—Woodrow Wilson Club of Selinsgrove organized in council rooms. Dr. F. P. Manhart elected president. Over 70 members enrolled.

24—"Boss" William Flinn, of Pittsburg, the principal speaker at a "Bull Moose" meeting in Masonic Temple Hall.

25—Enthusiastic meeting of Woodrow Wilson Club in council room. Address by Dr. Manhart.

26—First blood for the Democrats when they swing "Win With Wilson" across Market street from the Keystone to the Lutz building.

29—"We Want Teddy" Banner flung

to the breeze at south end of square by "Bull Moosers," or the Progressive Party.

30—"('T)ried (A)nd (F)ound (T) rue" Banner swung across Market street, south of Snyder, by the Republican county chairman, G. J. Phillips.

31—Democrats listen to another Wilson speech by Dr. Manhart in council room.

"Progressives" swing a stuffed deer, borrowed from Cliffy Knights at the trolley station, and after decorating it suitably, suspend it from the telephone cable at Market and Pine streets.

Work of constructing the Barber Car Co. plant at Rolling Green commenced.

State convention of Pennsylvania Sunday School Association held in Philadelphia and award six Snyder countians 50 year or over medals for teachers. Mrs. Sarah Miller and Prof. Noetting, and M. L. Wagenseller, now of Philadelphia, are among the number favored.

No borough election.

Nov. 1—Socialists put up a Red Banner on S. Market street, inscribed "For Higher Civilization."

2—"Taftites" add another banner across Market street from the Tribune office.

4—Big Republican rally in Masonic Temple addressed by Congressman Ben Focht and others.

5—Democratic landslide. Wilson elected president. Focht goes down to defeat by Dersham.

11—Democrats celebrate election by an enormous street parade and celebration.

18—American flag raised over public school building.

22—Founders Day at Susquehanna. Rev. M. H. Stine, of Lebanon, principal speaker. Gateway dedicated.

27—Thanksgiving sermon preached by Rev. Leonard in the St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Dec. 2—Erection of steel girders for Barber Car plant start.

3—Miss Lillian Fisher leaves for Pueblo, Mexico, to teach in its schools.

1913

Local firms buying ice from Sunbury Ice Plant.

C. D. Neiswender purchases the National Hotel property from I. N. Catherman and good will and fixtures from Dr. W. G. Rook.

Warmest corresponding month for 50 years. Min. tem.—16 degrees, mean tem.—38 deg. Snow fall— $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

Jan. 1—New Year's Day celebrated by a monster Mummies' Parade, followed by fireworks.

Parcel Post inaugurated thruout the United States. R. L. Schroyer receives the first local package—a brick from Dr. W. A. Ulsh.

3—Borough council decides to float \$1,900 additional bonds to aid street repairs.

Thunder and lightning storm.

Selinsgrove Progressive Club organized with Geo. Marks as President.

10—Joint Installation of G. A. R. and W. R. C. in Post room.

13—Joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meeting in Seibert Hall.

14—Sunbury and Northumberland I. O. O. F. lodges visit local lodge.

Local banks hold annual elections. J. C. Packer, of Sunbury, succeeds Harry Weis as a director of the First National Bank.

13—Rev. Leroy F. Baker principal speaker before the Parent-Teacher Association in High School room.

15—Good Shepherd Class of the First Lutheran Church Sunday school gives a chicken and waffle supper at Mrs. Jacob A. Fisher's home on S. Market street.

19—At home: Lebanon Valley 24, Susquehanna 11.

14—At Emmittsburg, Md.: Mt. St. Mary's 26, Susquehanna 19.

15—At Lancaster: F. & M. 38, Susquehanna 24.

24—District Sunday school institute in Trinity Lutheran Church.

27—Artist Recital in Seibert Hall by Ernest Gamble Concert Co.

25—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 26, Susquehanna 22.

30—Chicken and waffle supper given at home of Prof. Noetling by several classes of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school.

High school dance in Masonic Temple.

31—"Barnum Circus," the prize cohort of Mummies in New Year's parade, holds a pig roast in Masonic Temple as guests of their captain, J. Howard Burns.

Feb.—Major Farnsworth, U. S. A., and Gen. C. M. Clement inspect local encampment grounds.

1—At home: Bucknell 21, Susquehanna 18.

7—At Huntingdon: Juniata 54, Susquehanna 32.

8—At Lock Haven: C. S. N. S. 16, Susquehanna 26.

12—Lincoln Day celebrated by lecture on "Lincoln" by Wm. C. Stoeber, Litt.D., of Philadelphia, in Seibert Hall.

Pennsylvania employes at Sunbury station enjoy a Turkey Supper at the Keystone.

13—Movies give "As You Like It" in Masonic Temple for benefit of Charles

Steele Science Hall.

14—St. Valentine Social held in M. E. Sunday school room.

Borough council settles last Market street repair bill, while Dr. H. F. Wagenseller succeeds Dr. A. C. Spangler on the Board of Health.

15—At home: University of Pennsylvania Law School 13, Susquehanna 58.

Public school teachers organize the Snyder County Educational Association in local high school and elect Prof. S. M. Smyser president.

Borough ordinance passed opening Snyder street between Orange and Broad streets.

16—To prevent a threatened ice famine, local icemen work thruout Sunday and prove a big attraction to local pedestrians.

18—College Dramatic Club of Susquehanna renders "The Confederate Spy" in Masonic Temple.

North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church in session at Shamokin Dam, dine at Susquehanna University.

24—D. A. R. contest in Seibert Hall won by Guy W. Raymond. Subject, "The Father of Democracy."

25—Mrs. Addie Parsels, vice president of W. C. T. U., of Philadelphia, addresses local organization in Trinity Lutheran Church.

28—At home: C. N. S. 5, Susquehanna 43.

Mar. 1—At home: Albright 31, Susquehanna 12.

co-operate in securing a permit allowing the extension of local sewerage system from the State Board of Health.

3—Fire of small damage at Blecker's shop on South High street by sparks from Sterner's shoe factory.

13—Pipe organ recital by Miss Eva Herman in Seibert Hall.

15—Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. holds a sauer kraut supper in engine house.

18—State Board of Health declares local epidemic to be chickenpox.

21—State Health Department now declares local epidemic to be smallpox instead of chickenpox.

22—Local Board of Health issues "Smallpox Orders," closing all public meetings, factories, churches, schools, etc.

23—"Black Easter." No churches open. Many buildings, including post office, banks, are fumigated. Dr. W. A. Ulsh, a veteran of the Spanish-American and Philippine Wars, is appointed Medical Inspector and takes immediate charge with drastic measures.

24—State Dispensary opened, under



charge of Dr. Ulsh and free vaccination given to all citizens. Six houses quarantined, with day and night guards. Factories fumigated.

Local industries reopen with all employees vaccinated.

26—Dr. Hunt, assistant to Dr. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, arrives and makes a personal inspection of all cases, accompanied by Dr. Ulsh.

27—Ten cases of smallpox under guard. Heavy rains and streams raising.

28—High water on local streams. Penn's Creek highest since '93. No damage.

29—Adjutant General announces Selinsgrove as the place of encampment of the 3rd and 4th Brigades for the coming summer.

April 2—State Board of Health orders all stray dogs and cats shot if found on streets and alleys.

4—Representatives of the Northumberland Co. Gas & Electric Co. appear before council relative to renewal of gas ordinance.

8—Sunbury alarmed by report of 115 cases of chickenpox (?). At least 90% of Selinsgrove now vaccinated.

9—The Selinsgrove Times questions Dr. Dixon's reports in connection with quarantine methods in Selinsgrove and Sunbury. State Health Department aroused by the criticism.

11—A large supply of disinfectants and fumigating material arrive here from the State Health Department.

School directors order all teachers paid for the three weeks of idleness when schools were closed.

Borough council withholds final action on the gas ordinance.

12—Churches and other public halls fumigated.

13—Two more houses quarantined.

14—Local Board of Health resigns for want of funds and supplies. Dr. Ulsh goes to Harrisburg and reports local conditions. State now assumes full charge of the epidemic.

14—Death of Brig. Gen. Simon Snyder, U. S. A., of Reading, a native of Selinsgrove and a grandson of Governor Simon Snyder.

15—Dr. F. J. Wagenseller placed in absolute charge of the local epidemic by the State Health Department.

State pure food inspectors here securing samples of milk from local dairies.

17—At home: Gettysburg 1, Susquehanna 0.

Council passes gas ordinance to the Northumberland Co. Gas & Electric Co., which has absorbed the local gas companies recently chartered. Gas promised by July 15th next.

22—Death of John S. Wolf, ex-sheriff of Snyder county, and oldest former county official, at his home in Water street.

25—Arbor Day exercises at the college. Dr. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, the principal speaker.

26—Spirited License Court in session. Decisions held over.

29—All old licenses granted and all new ones refused by License Court, following a dry day thruout the county.

25—At Emmittsburg, Md.: Mt. St. Mary's 7, Susquehanna 5.

26—At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 0, Susquehanna 4.

May—First car load of gas pipe arrives.

Majors Sterling and Duffy, Quartermasters of the 3rd and 4th Brigades, inspect local camp grounds and facilities.

Dr. F. P. Manhart, Dean of Theological Department of Susquehanna University, elected president of the Susquehanna Synod at meeting at Danville.

1—Piano recital in Seibert Hall, by Miss Margaret Benner, assisted by Miss Eva M. Fisher, soprano, and Prof. Otto, violinist. Shubert Club, of Middleburg, in attendance.

2—At home: C. N. S. 4, Susquehanna 13.

Local band serenades citizens in the paved section.

Borough council passes ordinance fixing a tax on all poles, also adopts plan of certain streets between Orange and Broad streets.

Rev. Leroy F. Baker and Rev. Walter K. Hauser address a public meeting in front of A. D. Carey's store protesting against the proposed Church Property Bill before the Legislature and fostered by the Catholic Church.

3—Fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Chancellorsville quietly observed by the survivors of Co. G, 147th P. V. I., when they received their baptism of fire, losing five prisoners and wounded.

4—Local citizens, numbering over eighty, enjoy an eight sectioned one day excursion to Washington, D. C., from Sunbury and points north.

5—Mrs. H. Harvey Schoch elected Regent of the D. A. R. Chapter at Sunbury.

8—At home: Bucknell 7, Susquehanna 3.

Vocal recital by Miss Ruth Herman, assisted by Miss Irene Bauder, in Seibert Hall.

10—At Millersburg: Millersburg 5, Yeagers 4 (11 innings).

11—St. Paul's Reformed Church and Trinity Lutheran Church hold Holy



W. F. ECKBERT STORE AND RESIDENCE

(Burned in Big Fire, 1872)

Southeast corner Market and Pine Streets. Burns & McFall Bldg.



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G. A. Bodmer Residence





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PORT TREVORTON—1858  
 J. D. Bogar & Bro. Store, Telegraph and Post Office  
 D. Mulliner Chapman Hotel



Post & Telegraph Office Isaac Coulter's Store and Hotel  
 McKee's Hall Falls.  
 1858



I. SPAITS' MIDDLECREEK HOTEL—1853  
 (Kreamer)

Communion services, postponed from Easter by epidemic.

High school Baccalaureate sermon preached in Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. Chas. Leonard.

12—A drunken hobo smashes show windows at Hendricks' and Herman's hardware stores and is committed to jail.

13—College glee club concert in Seibert Hall.

15—At Myerstown: Albright 4, Susquehanna 3.

16—At Annville: Lebanon Valley 7, Susquehanna 3.

Earl Feehrer, 6 years old, falls under a heavy dray wagon and is seriously injured, but eventually recovers.

High school commencement in Masonic Temple.

17—Methodist Church ladies hold an ice cream festival in engine house.

20—College orchestra concert in Seibert Hall.

22—Marion S. Schoch confirmed as postmaster by Congress.

25—Additional Sunday passenger trains placed over the S. & L. Division. West at 10:31 a. m. and East at 8:24 p. m.

Memorial services in Trinity Lutheran Church to G. A. R. and W. R. C. by Rev. Chas. Leonard.

27—Piano recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Myrtle Weber.

29—At Lock Haven: C. S. N. 2, Susquehanna 4.

30—At Huntingdon: Juniata 4, Susquehanna 1.

Memorial Day fittingly observed.

Yeagers go to Lykens and win a double header by 10 to 6, and 13 to 2.

June 1—Local Red Men listen to sermon at All Saints' by Rev. L. F. Baker, rector.

2—Piano recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Esther Phillips.

5—At home: Juniata 5, Susquehanna 10.

6—An informal inspection of the new Charles Steel Science Hall given to local citizens.

Mrs. Emma Davis unavoidably run down by an automobile on S. Market street and receives severe bruises.

7—"Clean-Up" Day in Selinsgrove.

At Lewisburg: Bucknell 7, Susquehanna 3.

At home: Millersburg 1, Yeagers 8.

Commencement week opened by School of Business and Academy commencement in Seibert Hall. Address made by Prof. Speigelmire, superintendent public schools of Union county.

8—First one-day excursion from Selinsgrove to Washington, D. C., via Lewistown Junction, starts here at 4:30 a. m., for \$3.

Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. L. P. Young, of Elk Lick.

Memorial services at grave of Dr. and Mrs. David A. Day.

9—Junior Oratorical Contest. Conservatory of Music Recital and Literary Society Receptions.

10 — Theological Commencement. Alumni base ball game. Alumni 2, Varsity 7.

Open air concert on campus by Sunbury (Gaskin's) Band.

Esmeralda" played in Masonic Temple by Seniors.

11—Commencement Day. Dedication of the Charles Steele Science Hall. Provost E. F. Smith, LL.D., University of Pennsylvania, the principal speaker. Announcement of gift of \$25,000 toward the endowment by Wm. Decker, of Montgomery.

16—Marion S. Schoch assumes duties as postmaster.

Work starts on laying water mains on Orange street between Independence and Mill streets.

17—Ministerial Association of Sunbury and Northumberland hold annual outing on local college campus.

18—Work started on camp grounds for coming encampments.

20—Governor Tener pauses to call on his friend, H. L. Phillips, while passing thru in his automobile.

Laying of water pipes from Mill street northward along Orange street, across viaduct to camp site commences.

Terrific electrical storm. Lightning strikes Alumni gymnasium, but causes no damage.

25—Band gives an open air concert on Market street.

29—Farmers harvest all Sabbath to clear grain from camp sites.

30—The advance detail of the 3rd brigade, headquarters and State Arsenal arrive and start work on headquarters.

July 1—Work at camp in full blast preparing for the incoming troops.

2—Advance details from the 3rd brigade arrive and proceed to erect canvas. Thermometer hovers about 100 degrees.

3—All tents nearly up and streets full of soldiers.

4—Sheridan troops arrive and go into camp. Thousands of visitors throng the camp. New Berlin holds celebration.

5—9th, 12th and 13th regiments of Infantry arrive on seven special trains and march to camp, which is opened at 2 p. m.

6—At least 10,000 people visit Camp Morrison. Divine services held in morning and Brigade Review in afternoon.



7—Maneuvers commence over neighboring hills and fields by all troops.

8—Camp Morrison troops again maneuver about Selinsgrove in battalion problems.

9—Regimental problems engage troops. A cloudburst changes the plans for a bivouac in the neighboring hills and troops return to camp. 10th U. S. Cavalry (colored) go into camp at the Park over night.

Richfield stage arrives with an automobile truck, relegating the horse into the past.

10—10th United States Cavalry (colored) over 800 men, pass thru Selinsgrove, en route from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Winchester, Va.

3rd brigade brings maneuvers to a close with a Sham Battle in hills about Salem.

Body of a 12th regiment soldier found floating in the river opposite camp by S. Ammon Fisher.

11—Governor Tener and staff, accompanied by Senator Boise Penrose and others, arrive in a special train from the 2nd brigade camp and Perry celebration at Erie. Inspection and Review is witnessed by thousands. Governor and party leave for home later, being escorted to and from the station by the Governor's Troop.

12—3rd brigade break camp and entrain in local yard on nine special trains. Storm soaked tents are left standing, under guard.

13—Details busv loading tents from Camp Morrison. Equipment of the 4th brigade arrives.

14—Camp Morrison a thing of the past. Details leave.

15—8th Regiment advance detail arrives and start to erect canvas.

16—6th Regiment advance detail arrives also on special train.

17—4th Regiment advance detail arrives on special train.

The Zembo Patrol and band, 70 strong, of Harrisburg, arrive and go into camp on the Isle of Que, just south of the old "Log Grocery."

18—Brigade headquarters opened by Gen. Coryell at "Camp Henry H. Bingham."

4th, 6th and 8th Infantry and Cos. A and B, engineers, arrive on ten special trains and march to camp about 6 p. m. Provost guards on duty.

19—1st and 2nd battalions of the 6th Infantry arrive and complete incoming troops about 3 a. m. Camp formally opened.

At home: Yeagers 8, Milton Giants 7.

20—Thousands witness Divine Services and Brigade Review at Camp Bingham.

Zembo Patrol breaks camp.

21 — Regimental maneuvers held around camp.

22 — Regimental problems occupy troops. Entire brigade out for maneuvers and bivouac on the hills of Monroe and Penn townships.

Head-on collision on the S. & S. near Rolling Green, injuring nine, including seven of the 8th Infantry, members of the Provost Guard returning from Sunbury.

A soldier of the 8th Regiment killed by his own carelessness on State road at the camp, by jumping in front of automobiles. Autoist later exonerated by coroner's jury.

24—Governor Tener and staff arrive by special train and are escorted about camp by a Citizen's Automobile Committee. Inspection held in a down-pour of rain, which later caused the abandonment of the Brigade Review.

25—Troops perform minor problems in surrounding hills. 4th Infantry strikes tents and bivouac and their shelter tents.

Battery D, 3rd U. S. Field Artillery, en route from Gettysburg to Tobyhanna, pass thru Selinsgrove, pause at Camp Bingham and go into camp for the night on Packer's Island.

26—Camp Bingham closes and all troops rapidly entrain on special trains for their homes.

13—Selinsgrove designated by Major Grcome, superintendent of State Police, as one of 26 Constabulary sub-stations.

Prior to and during the camp, the State Highway Department repairs the State road from Penn's Creek to Sunbury trolley bridge, using a coating of "lutem," with more or less success.

Aug.—Local constabulary kill many dogs running at wild to stop illegal rabbit killing.

1—District Sunday School Association convene in St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Anti-Saloon League, at a meeting in Trinity Lutheran Church, decides to prosecute alleged violations of the liquor laws at recent brigade encampments.

2—Summer School closes at Susquehanna.

Aucker Reunion at Park.

3—At home: Millersburg 5, Yeagers 4.

5—W. R. and H. B. Shamory succeed G. B. Hoffnagle as proprietors of the Selinsgrove Bakery.

9—At Millersburg: Millersburg 3, Yeagers 0, deciding interboro championship.

11—State Constabulary detail, consisting of a sergeant and two privates, from Troop B at Wyoming, arrive and establish headquarters at the Keystone

Hotel.

10—Hoover's Island visited by over 200 guests, who enjoy the river breezes over the Sabbath among the summer cottages.

16—At home: Halifax 5, Yeagers 7.

18—Hottest day of the summer, with 102 degrees and humidity 87, as recorded at local station by Observer J. M. Boyer.

19—Dr. F. P. Manhart delivers principal lecture at 2nd session of the 20th annual Luther League of Pennsylvania at Hazleton.

21—Fisher and Herrold reunions and First Lutheran Sunday school picnic at park.

22—Hilbisch reunion at park.

Local State police take several young Freeburgers, loaded with booze, before Squire Doebler.

Local W. R. C. entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry App at their home along Penn's Creek above town.

23—Methodist Sunday school festival in engine house.

Employees of the shirt factory hold annual picnic at the Log Grocery.

24—Seven occupants of an overturning automobile hurt along State road above town.

25—Wholesale liquor and bottling license of Levi Kerlin on East Pine street transferred by Court to Petru D. Petrica.

27—Local Rebekahs, also Burns and Marburgers at Rolling Green.

30—Rev. W. F. Curtis, president of Allentown Woman's College, preaches in First Lutheran Church.

Sept. 2—Middleburg tannery fined \$100 by Squire Doebler for pollution of Middle Creek upon complaint of State Fish Warden Hollins.

5—Local Constabulary recover stolen money and drive gypsies from Aqueduct Narrows.

6—State police drive gypsies from Forks of State road above Penn's Creek bridge.

Death of Dr. F. J. Wagenseller, one of Selinsgrove's most prominent physicians, in hospital in Philadelphia. Aged 58 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Dr. W. H. Ulsh resigns as chairman of borough street committee and is succeeded by M. T. Jarrett.

8—Mossua Hunting Club of Snyder county and a large concourse of the Medical Fraternity and citizens attend the funeral of Dr. F. J. Wagenseller.

9—Ira C. Schoch, critically ill following an operation in Philadelphia, brought home by train to Sunbury and from there by ambulance. He had been taken by Dr. F. J. Wagenseller to the hospital, who died a few days later

in the same city.

12—Tompkins Real Wild West Frontier Show, combined with Cooper & Whitbys, exhibit on Warner Field.

13—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., celebrates 51st anniversary of their departure with a reunion at Rolling Green Park with thirteen members present.

Death of Ira Christian Schoch, ex-treasurer of Susquehanna University, prominent churchman, Mason, historian, and Justice of the Peace, insurance agent and a well known citizen. Age 60 years and 29 days.

Local firemen cancel trip to Lewis-town on account of smallpox at that place.

15—Mt. Herman Commandery No. 85, Knight Templars, of Sunbury, attending in a body, conduct a last late afternoon service at grave of Ira C. Schoch.

17—Susquehanna University opens with an increased attendance. Prof. Matthew Lundquist succeeds Prof. H. A. Dickie as Musical Director.

18—Sophomores post Freshmen "Posters" about town.

22—Freshmen paint the town with "Numerals."

23-26—Local Constabulary on duty at Lewisburg Fair.

23—J. M. Kelchner, new director of athletics, arrives and takes up the work.

28—Early autumn excursion (one day—Sunday) to Washington, D. C., via Lewistown, starts here at 4:30 a. m. Fare \$3.

Susquehanna River lowest, it is claimed, for a century.

Local public schools report 304 scholars, the record for this time of the year.

Oct. 1—Northumberland County Gas & Electric Co. makes a general raise in rates in Selinsgrove, Sunbury and neighboring towns.

Pawling & Miller, law firm, occupy offices over post office, the latter formerly associated with F. S. Wagenseller, Esq., removed to Grove City.

2—W. F. Groce, of Littlestown, purchases the old Foundry property on West Sassafras street from F. J. Schoch for \$2,500 for a silk mill.

Charles Heider kicked by a horse and has skull fractured. He apparently recovers later, but soon afterward grew worse and died.

3—New Board of Health appointed by Borough Council.

10—Local Constabulary and citizens attend the 10th annual Bean Soup at McClure.

Harrisburg Automobile Club, en route to Bellefonte, passes thru town.

5—Harrisburg Motor Club en route

to Sunbury, passes thru and return. Harrisburg Auto Club return from Bellefonte homeward.

11—At home: Varsity 38, Scrubs 0. First local football game for four years. Susquehanna having dropped this part of athletics.

16—At home: Burnham Y. M. C. A. 7. Susquehanna 24.

The Snyder County Historical Society reorganized and celebrates the 158th anniversary of the Penn's Creek Massacre at a meeting held in Seibert Hall. Papers read by Hon. Thomas L. Montgomery, State Librarian, of Harrisburg; Rev. Horace E. Hayden, secretary Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre, and W. M. Schnure, who was elected secretary and acting treasurer of the Historical Society.

17-18—Snyder County Teachers Association meets in local high school and listen to Prof. J. M. Pentz, of State Board of Education, of Harrisburg; I. C. Ellenberger, superintendent public schools, of Sunbury, and Rev. Charles Leonard, and others.

17—The Snyder County Tribune appears in a new size of eight pages, six columns each.

22—Faculty recital in Seibert Hall.

25—At Burnham: Burnham Y. M. C. A. 0, All-Collegiates of Susquehanna 17.

31—New Board of Health sworn in with Rev. L. F. Baker as president.

Dr. Harry F. Wagenseller appointed County Medical Inspector, vice Dr. F. J. Wagenseller, his father, deceased.

Nov. 1—At Annville: Albright 20. Susquehanna 0.

4—Local State Constabulary substation closed for several days on account of general shifting of squads.

Borough election—Council, J. G. Thompson, A. C. Spangler, H. S. Sterner, McClellan Wenrich; judge of election, S. A. Fisher; inspectors, Simon Wenrich, C. Foster Benfer; school directors, A. R. Potteiger, J. H. Diemer; constable, W. A. Wolfe; auditor, W. A. Keiser; tax collector, H. J. Doeblor.

General election: Re-election of J. F. Keller, Associate Judge, and A. B. Keck, Prothonotary. Road Amendment lost.

7—Local Barber Car Co. stockholders engage legal talent to investigate the affairs of the company.

12—Local W. R. C. inspected.

15—At home: Millersburg 0, Susquehanna 55.

21—Bazaar in Potter building by Prof. Brungart's class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school.

22—Reformed Church Circle of Kindness give bazaar in Potter building.

23—Founders Day at Susquehanna.

Celtic Cross dedicated to Dr. B. F. Kurtz on campus unveiled. Chorus renders "The Holy City" in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Dec. Revival meetings in Methodist Church largely attended.

"Fisher" Garage erected by S. Arthur Fisher on Water street, south of Snyder street, who is district distributor for the Maxwell.

5—Local Constabulary and citizens respond to call for assistance from Freeburg on account of fire, but find same under control upon their arrival.

9—Local slot machines disappear following court orders.

15—Local State Constabulary substation abolished with all other similar points on account of lack of funds.

Receivers for the Sunbury and Susquehanna Railroad appointed by the Northumberland county courts.

10—"The Three Chauffeurs" presented by the Senior class of high school in Masonic Temple.

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Ice harvest in full blast during early part of month. Pennsylvania Railroad shipping ice from Isle of Que dam.

Dr. W. H. Ulsh appointed local Company Surgeon by the Pennsylvania Railroad vice Dr. F. J. Wagenseller, deceased.

Jan. 1—Big "Mummers" Parade. A bar-room brawl results fatally for George Spaide, of Penn township, a peacemaker. Three persons committed to jail as soon as possible.

3—Death of George Spaide from injuries received on New Year's Day. Coroner's inquest held.

5—New Borough Council organizes with Dr. W. H. Ulsh as president. K. C. Walter becomes Borough Treasurer.

7—Adjutant General's representative at Keystone Hotel, making settlements for leased land and damages in Penn and Monroe townships during encampment of last year.

Miss Catherine E. Ehrchart becomes the first woman on local Board of Health, when she succeeds Dr. A. C. Spangler, who resigned to become member of Town Council.

10—Receivers appointed for the Barber Car Co.

High School Seniors present "The Three Chauffeurs" at Freeburg.

12—Selinsgrove Silk Mill on West Sassafras street commences operation.

12—7 below zero.

14—At home: Lebanon Valley 11, Susquehanna 35.

14-15—Two day Mission Conference in St. Paul's Reformed Church.

15—Congregational Social held in Sunday school room of Trinity Lutheran Church.



16—At Newark, Del.: Delaware 14, Susquehanna 26.

17—At Allentown: Muhlenberg 21, Susquehanna 33.

21—Dr. W. H. Ulsh killed by his auto skidding on Wetzel's Hill, east of Kreamer. Machine turns over several times going over bank. Andrew F. D. Schoch, with him, escapes without injury.

22—Artist Recital by Franz Kohler, violinist, of New York City, in Seibert Hall.

Dr. W. S. Wentzel opens practice in office of the late Dr. Ulsh on South Market street.

23—Snyder County Historical Society holds Annual Meeting at Middleburg and elects Dr. F. P. Manhart, of Selinsgrove, president.

At Lewisburg: Bucknell 25, Susquehanna 20.

24—Pennsylvania Railroad places distant signals at numerous of the main track switches in local yard for additional safety.

26—Funeral of Dr. W. H. Ulsh. Local business places close to honor the hero of the local smallpox epidemic of 1913, also veteran of the Spanish and Philippine Wars.

29—At home: Gettysburg 30, Susquehanna 35. First local Central Pennsylvania Intercollegiate League game.

30—Dr. Chas. T. Aikens announces himself as Republican candidate for Congress.

Dr. Henry Stough, Evangelist holding services in a special tabernacle at Sunbury, speaks before a full seating capacity in the local M. E. Church.

31—High water follows rain and ice moves off Penn's Creek quietly.

Feb. 1—Dr. E. W. Toole, of Freeburg, removes his practice to this place and opens practice in Keeley Building, northeast corner Market and Chestnut streets.

Dr. W. S. Wentzel ceases local practice and removes to other fields.

Rev. John A. Ditzler, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, resigns to accept call to Frederick, Md.

3—"Selinsgrove night" at the Tabernacle at Sunbury. Nearly 900 local citizens, with band, attend.

5—At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 59, Susquehanna 30.

Student Recital by George Samuel Moyer, of Freeburg, in Seibert Hall.

Death of Albert Marburger, ex-Burgess and retired merchant.

I. N. Catherman unanimously elected president of the Borough Council vice Dr. W. H. Ulsh, deceased.

6—At Emmittsburg, Md.: Mt. St. Mary's 36, Susquehanna 24.

7—Local W. R. C. celebrates 14th an-

niversary.

9—Death of Henry Benner, a veteran of Co. D, 110th P. V. I.

10—At home: Juniata 26, Susquehanna 49.

12—Dr. C. T. Aikens lectures on "Scotland" in Science Hall, making use of the new Reflectroscope for the first time.

13—Blizzard starts with an innocent snow storm.

14—An 18-inch snow. Trolleys badly demoralized and railroads have their snow plows at work.

At home: Bucknell 15, Susquehanna 41.

Lecture on "Through Africa," by Rev. Gabriel Maguire, of New Jersey, in Mascenic Temple.

15—Trolley service resumes after a twenty-four hour suspension.

16—Drifting snow still cripples R. F. D. service.

The Stough-Spooner Evangelistic Campaign closes at Sunbury.

20—Court authorizes receivers of the S. & S. to purchase four all-steel double truck trolley cars for their lines.

At Annville: Lebanon Valley 26, Susquehanna 16.

2'—At Myerstown: Albright 54, Susquehanna 27.

23—D. A. R. Contest in Seibert Hall won by George A. Styer. Subject, "The Wyoming Massacre."

24—College Glee Club in Masonic Hall.

Special meeting of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church held in local St. Paul's Reformed Church.

26—Artist Recital by Edwin Clark, of Chicago, Ill., in Seibert Hall.

Double drowning of Harry Blazer and wife, of Canada, in the river at this place, by breaking thru ice between Nigger Island and the Isle of Que. Their child with two Blazer brothers constituting the rest of the party, narrowly miss a similar fate.

13 below zero.

27—12 below zero.

Bodies of the two Blazers found in river near place of tragedy.

At home: Albright 40, Susquehanna 26.

Mar. 1—Several cases of scarlet fever quarantined.

"Go-to-Church" Sunday in Selinsgrove severely hampered by high winds and a blinding snow storm. Evening services interrupted and several dismissed by failure of electric service.

2—High winds and drifting snow delay steam roads, stop trolleys and rural mail carriers for the second time this winter. Big snow plows at work on the S. & L. Most severe blizzard in 15

years in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

3—Trolley service again resumed spasmodically.

Empty freight cars along the S. & L. taken back into service.

Double funeral of the Blazers held in St. Paul's Reformed Church.

5—Rev. D. B. Floyd lectures in the Science Hall on "Cities Along the Mediterranean Sea."

6—At Huntingdon: Juniata 40, Susquehanna 37.

13—At home: Muhlenberg 21, Susquehanna 39.

Mock trial by high school scholars.

15—Death of Mrs. Horace (Tillie Pierce) Alleman, at University Hospital, Philadelphia, authoress of "What a Little Girl Saw and Heard at Gettysburg."

18—"The Times" announces the enlargement of the local Silk Mill in the near future.

March 17—Atlantic Refining Co. unload a 16,000 gallon gasoline tank for local distributing plant.

County Road Supervisors organize at Middleburg, with John A. S. Schoch as Secretary.

19—DeRue minstrels in Masonic Temple.

20—Erection of Celtic Cross, to the memory of Dr. Benjamin Kurtz, upon a conglomerate boulder on campus completed.

22—An Engineer Corps arrives in town and later work in the vicinity of Power Dam and Aqueduct for unknown purposes.

23—Dr. Ng. Poon Chew, Vice Consul of Chinese Republic at San Francisco, Cal., delivers a lecture on "Social Conditions in China" in Seibert Hall.

Receivers of the S. & S. authorized by Court to sell four old S. & N. trolley cars for scrap.

24—Rev. J. Earl Jacobs, local M. E. pastor, returned to this charge.

27—Death of M. S. Schroyer, Sergt., Co. "G," 147th P. V. I. Retired merchant and Supt. of Trinity Lutheran S. S. for many years. Age 71 years.

Local streams rising following heavy rains.

28—Death of H. P. Jarret, Ex. Justice of the Peace and private, Co. D, 47th P. V. I. Age 63 years, 27 days.

Bell Telephone sends out local flood warnings to surrounding territory.

29—Flood dangers over, after river had risen to 16 feet 4 inches.

Anti Saloon Mass Meeting in Trinity Lutheran Church addressed by Bishop W. M. Stanford, of Harrisburg, Pa.

April 3—Snow and sleet at intervals. Boro Council orders more side walks.

4—Van Boskirk Property on N. E. cor. Walnut & High Sts. sells for \$3490.00.

7—Lady Selin Rebekah Lodge No. 378 and wives give Selinsgrove Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F. a banquet in new lodge room of the latter on Third Floor of the Schoch Building.

11—Certain County papers issue "Extras" (?) in order to save the Liquor License Applications, due to illegal erroneous advertising.

Storage Battery Car service between Selinsgrove and Middleburg refused by the Pennsylvania Railroad in a letter to the "Middleburg Post."

12—Easter Sunday. Record Sunday School attendance and large accessions to local churches.

13—Conrad Weiser Chapter D. A. R. listens to paper on "Selinsgrove Retrospectively" by W. M. Schnure at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. Kate Crouse, on College Avenue.

14—Prof. G. E. Fisher gives a lecture on "South America" in Science Hall, with lantern slides, under the auspices of the local Study Club.

Selinsgrove Lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F. hold first installation in their new Lodge Rooms, Schoch Building.

16—The Beavertown Postmaster appointment threatens to become a scandal, involving local Postmaster. City papers copy fully.

17—Snyder County Historical Society holds a quarterly meeting at Beaver Springs.

18—At Allentown: Muhlenberg 6, Susquehanna 2.

M. S. Schoch, local Postmaster issues a sworn statement concerning the Beavertown Post Office appointment charges.

19—St. Paul Reformed Congregation elect Rev. Leon S. Drumbheller of West Milton to succeed Rev. Ditzler, resigned.

22—Announcement of coming encampment made by local papers.

23—Woman's Auxiliary of the Williamsport Archdeaconary of the Episcopal Church meet in All Saint's Church here.

25—Susquehanna's Track Team, for the first time, enter the Great Relay Race at University of Pennsylvania and capture fourth place out of seven in its class.

26—Rev. A. Kelley, State Anti Saloon League representative, preaches in Trinity Lutheran Church.

27—License Court convenes at Middleburg for a royal battle.

29—License Court grants license to Keystone Hotel and A. H. Witmer, wholesale bottler, holds over the National Hotel and Farmer's Inn and re-

fuses Petra Patricia, wholesale, for this town.

30—At home: Juniata 1, Susquehanna 2.

May— Military authorities examine local campsite for possible utilization in case of war with Mexico, for mobilization of National Guards and other troops.

Lecture, illustrated, by Dr. H. F. Wagenseller on "Tuberculosis" in Science Hall.

Illustrated lecture on "Beautifying America" by Dr. Shoop, of Harrisburg, in Science Hall.

Illustrated lecture on "Mexico" by Miss Lillian Fisher, late of the Public Schools of Pueblo, New Mexico, in Science Hall to the Home Study Club and students.

Local band furnish music in the Railroad Striker's Parade at Sunbury. Strike later fails.

S. Weis & Sons, move frame dwelling facing Market Street and adjoining store to the rear of their store facing Pine Street south and erect a new brick residence on vacated lot.

The Clover Leaf Dairy, Geo. W. Mease, installing a Pasteurizer in its Water Street building, the first in Snyder County.

1—Selinsgrove Silk Mill breaks ground for a large addition to its plant.

License Court grants license to the National Hotel, the Farmer's Inn having sold out to the former stand.

2—At home: Bucknell and Susquehanna tie in Intercollegiate Tennis.

3—High School Baccalaureate Sermon preached in First Lutheran Church, by Rev. W. K. Hauser.

6—At home: Muhlenburg 1, Susquehanna 0.

First Lutheran Church, at a Congregational meeting, decide to make extensive repairs to their edifice.

Dr. R. W. Johnston, of Pottstown, opens practice in office lately occupied by Dr. Ulsh, 103 S. Market Street.

7—Class day by High School Senior.

9—Many "Fort Augusta" relics sold at sale of Emily Buyer's antiques on the Isle of Que.

10—Local I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs listen to sermon in Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. Charles Leonard.

11—Irvin B. Romig begins his 29th year as local drayman.

12—Bell Telephone Co. gives a free illustrated lecture in Masonic Temple for educational purposes.

At Huntington: Juniata 4, Susquehanna 3.

13—Artificial Ice Plant of Forrest E. Doeblor commences operation; the first in Snyder County.

14—At Myerstown: Albright 6, Susquehanna 0.

15—At Annville: Lebanon Valley 7, Susquehanna 3.

16—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 5, Susquehanna 4.

17—Local Red Men attend services in the Methodist Church.

Over 300 automobiles pass Market & Pine Streets between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m.

19—At home: Bucknell 4, Susquehanna 5. Bonfire and "peerade" in evening.

21—Local musical enthusiasts attend the May Music Festival at Sunbury under the direction of Dean Lundquist, of Susquehanna University.

Rev. and Mrs. Croushore, of Freeburg, painfully injured when his auto is wrecked below town.

22—S. & L. Div. storing empty cars on sidings.

23—Special \$3.00 one day excursion to Washington, D. C. via Lewistown. Starts from here at 10:30 p. m.

At home: Lebanon Valley 7, Susquehanna 1.

24—Union Memorial Services in St. Paul's Reformed Church. Service by Rev. Drumheller. 27 veterans attend.

26—"Picturesque Panama and Canal" lecture by Dr. Poole, Oriental Traveler and Lecturer, in Rolling Green Theatre under the auspices of the class of '14, for Science Hall Fund.

Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, arrives here and accompanies Dr. H. F. Wagenseller to inspect smallpox epidemic at Fremont.

27—Band serenades citizens.

"Clean-Up" Day in Selinsgrove.

28—Rolling Green Park opens for the season.

Pennsylvania Railroad, for additional safety, place an electric distant switch signal on island between river bridges to protect local switches.

30—Decoration Day fittingly observed by all patriotic bodies.

Local band goes to Freeburg.

At: Burnham: Burnham Y. M. C. A. 2, Susquehanna 8.

June 6—Commencement opens with Academy and School of Business graduations in Seibert Hall.

At home: Albright 4, Susquehanna 7.

2—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 11, Susquehanna 4.

7—Academic Procession and Baccalaureate Sermon in Trinity Lutheran Church. Sermon by Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D., of Lancaster, Pa.

St Paul's Reformed Church, at a Congregational meeting, decide to make extensive repairs to their edifice.

5—New Steel electric cars for the S.



& S. are unloaded at Sunbury.

8—Junior Oratorical Contest.

Commencement of Conservatory of Music.

Literary receptions interfered with by failure of electric lights following a severe electrical storm.

New Steel Electric Car on the S. & S. arrives in Selinsgrove on first trial trip.

9—Gifford Pinchot, Ex National Forester, now Washington Party candidate for U. S. Senator, speaks briefly and shakes hands to local "Bull Moose-ers," as he tours Snyder County, in his state-wide campaign against Penrose and Machine Control.

Commencement of School of Theology.

Varsity beat Alumni, 8-4.

Open-air Concert by Gaskin's Sunbury Band, followed by Alumni meeting on Campus.

Senior Play—"Hicks at College"—in Masonic Temple.

10—Academic Procession and College Commencement in Trinity Lutheran Church, followed by Alumni Dinner.

Dr. Geo. P. Donehoo, member of Penna. Historical Comm., of Coudersport, Pa. makes an informal visit to local historical points of interest.

12—St. Paul's Reformed Church tender a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Drumheller at the church.

13—New steel electric cars placed in regular service on the S. & S.

Penna. Sons of Veterans, about 300 strong, go into camp at Rolling Green for their annual convention in session at Sunbury.

14—Local I. O. O. F. decorate graves of deceased members.

15—12th Regt. Inf. N. G. P. abolished, to conform to Federal requirements, two battalions turned into cavalry and artillery and the remaining companies formed into a "Seperate Battalion."

Local G. A. R. attend transfer of the Battle Flags at the State Capitol, Harrisburg.

Prof. E. M. Brungart succeeds P. A. Herman as a member of the local School Board.

18—Ground broken for the enlargement and remodeling of St. Paul's Church.

First Lutheran Church decides to remodel its edifice at a cost of \$4,000.00

20—Selinsgrove designated by the Adj. General as the July campsite for the 3rd Brigade, six troops of cavalry and a detachment of U. S. Infantry.

24—Repairs to State Road between Selinsgrove and Shamokin Dam commences.

26—Local band serenades citizens.

Over 3000 feet of concrete sidewalk laid and eight houses built this spring. Chas. Bolig, of Lewisburg, succeeds Jacob W. Steffen as Supt. of local water company.

July 4—A "safe and sane" Fourth of July celebrated locally, with big crowds at Rolling Green Park.

7—Regular Army officers open headquarters in Bolig Bldg., late "The Farmer's Inn" preparatory to coming encampment.

9—First Lutheran S. S. Picnic at Park

10—Heat wave broken by a terrific electrical storm that causes considerable damage thruout this section.

11—Another terrific electrical storm causes serious interruption to phone and light systems.

15—Advance Details for the 3rd Brigade arrive and go into camp.

St. Paul's Reformed Church removes bell from steeple.

Miss Hulda Rice severely burnt by exploding gasoline while cleaning clothes. Fire alarm sounded to extinguish flames communicated to interior of house. Small damage.

16—Advance Details continue to arrive and march to camp.

17—A detachment of the 5th U. S. Infantry (two companies) stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. arrive from Saratoga Springs, N. Y. at 6 a. m. The Sheridan Troops, of Tyrone, arrive at 1 p. m.

"The Snyder County Tribune" appears under new management of Phillips and Wingard.

9th Infantry, of Wilkesbarre, and the Seperate Battalion (part of the old 12th Infantry) arrive at 5:30 and 7:00 p. m. in four trains. Cavalry troops from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, and Milton arrive at intervals before 9 p. m. Troops from Sunbury and Lewisburg march to camp.

18—13th Infantry, of Scranton, arrive in three specials about 1:30 a. m. and The Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg, arrive about 3 a. m. "Joint Instruction Camp" is opened in forenoon without ceremony with Col. Mann, 5th U. S. Infantry in command.

19—Religious Service and Review attract an enormous crowd of visitors, 1000 automobiles estimated along the State Road during review by Col. Mann.

20—Troops engage in minor problems.

21—Troops scour the surrounding country in maneuvers.

Racing automobiles collide on State Road at north end of camp at the Sassaman farm which results in the instantaneous death of Mrs. Felton, of Sunbury, and injuries to three others.

22—Governor's Day. Governor Tener and Staff arrive by special train about 2 a. m. and go to camp about 8 o'clock. Thousands witness the review in afternoon. Governor leaves about 7 p. m. for 2nd Brigade Camp at Indiana, Pa.

23—Troops leave camp and maneuver into position in among Penn Twp. hills about Salem where they bivouac in preparation for the final problems by all troops.

S. S. Reitz, of Hummel's Wharf, stricken by heart failure while steering his auto near his home.

24—Troops engage in sham battle, culminating their maneuvers on Reservoir Hill, at west end of town. Thousands of spectators in attendance.

25—Joint Instruction Camp closes. Departure of troops delayed by derailment of troop train locomotive in lower yard at Sunbury, en route for troops, also by derailment of a car of a freight train at Fisher's Ferry. Troopers leave on ten special trains.

27—Ray Seaman, of Kreamer, Ursinus '14, elected assistant principal of local public schools vice Prof. Paul Faust, resigned.

31—Trinity Lutheran Sunday school holds picnic at park.

Aug.—Harry A. Coryell, Esq., of Shammokin Dam, practicing in Northumberland county, opens law offices in Alleman building, North Market street.

Joint Instruction Camp at Selingsgrove pay roll last month was \$31,981.35, of which the State paid \$17,993.20 and the Federal Government the balance. This was one of the first camps of this nature held in the United States.

Interior of the Masonic Temple auditorium, the home of "The Movies," being remodeled.

Work of improvements at the First Lutheran Church under way.

1—Aucker Family reunion at Park.

5—Illustrated lecture on "Here and There in America," by Dr. F. P. Manhart, in Science Hall.

8—Snyder County Historical Society with Joint Councils, celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the cornerstone laying of the second edifice at Row's Church, Salem. Wm. K. Miller, Esq., reads history of the congregation. Hard storm in afternoon.

Death of Valentine Bolig, veteran carpenter and contractor.

9—Corner stone laying at St. Paul's Reformed Church, then undergoing extensive repairs and remodeling.

13—Accidental shooting at a summer camps at the Aqueduct, below town, results in the death of Forrest Campbell, of Sunbury, on the following day.

14—H. S. Sterner succeeds I. N. Catherman, resigned, as president of Borough Council.

Coroner's jury finds criminal verdict at unknown hands following finding body of an infant in Penn's Creek below low sewer outlet.

20—Fisher reunion at park.

22—Geo. C. Wagenseller & Son dispose of Pine street properties at Pennsylvania Railroad for \$8,460.

23—Death of Darius Miller, of Chicago, Ill., president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, son of Mrs. John S. Miller, of this place.

Local hikers, W. N. Bulick, C. E. Lutz, James Blecker and W. M. Schnure, hike from Selingsgrove Junction overland to Trevorton, thence by trolley to Mt. Carmel and return on train to Sunbury, and home by trolley.

24—Bolig & Klose open business at the old Wagenseller warehouse, at Pine street and railroad, recently purchased by them.

Canal basin park on East Pine street opened by enthusiastic east enders.

Brick laying commences on the new addition to St. Paul's Reformed Church.

25—A biplane arrives for experimental purposes on the site of brigade headquarters above town, same having been constructed at the Barber Car building at Rolling Green by a Sunbury boy. Machine attracts much attention.

26—The Selingsgrove Times replaces its Linotype by a larger model.

28—Local Farmers Equity Lodge and local band at big picnic at Forry's Grove, below Kantz.

30—Biplane makes several flights over Penn's Creek above town.

31—A new epoch in local history. Biplane completely circles Selingsgrove and outskirts to the wonderment of all. Factories temporarily shut down to witness the novelty. Flyer returns to camp site successfully.

Methodist and Reformed Sunday school picnic at park.

Boy Hikers, with Rev. Baker, hike to Asherton, Northumberland county, to Salem and return via lime kilns; to Monroe township ridges and return via Rolling Green and State road, this month. also hike to Kantz and return via Sassafras street road.

Sept.—E. B. Hartman sells restaurant in Bucher building to Mrs. Cora Zellner and son Lloyd.

Exterior of Trinity Lutheran Church painted.

Extensive repairs to Hydro-Electric dam at Middle Creek in progress.

3—Dr. E. R. Decker moves office and residence to newly purchased property, southwest corner Market and Chestnut street.

W. A. Arbogast Bible Class of First Lutheran Church holds a ham and egg supper in Canal Basin Park.

4—Firemen leave for Lewistown, accompanied by Shamokin Dam Band, to participate in Annual Firemen Field Day.

5—Firemen return from Lewistown, having captured first prize for most distant delegation.

11—Local aviator wrecks biplane in the high tension line north of town, escapes injury, but wrecks machine completely and paralyzes trolley and local factories for almost an hour.

12—Co. G, 147th P. V. I., and friends attend Annual Bean Soup at the Park.

A runaway team, frightened by a freight train, at Walnut street crossing, throws out a child, who has its leg fractured.

14—Local public schools open with 301 pupils.

17—Canal Basin Park holds a festival, band concert and cake walk.

18—Early morning fire damages blacksmith shop of S. Arthur Fisher, operated by C. L. Frye, rear of Fisher's Garage on Water street. Firemen prevent a serious fire by hard work.

Motor truck of A. H. Whitmer goes over side of hill on east side of Penn's Creek, three miles north of town. Whitmer boys escape miraculously with slight injuries.

21—It is rumored that the building of the defunct Barber Car Co. had been sold to the Mecca Automobile Society for manufacturing automobile tires.

23—Susquehanna University opens with a good attendance.

24—State Republican candidates, Brumbaugh, McClain, Houck, Focht, McConnell and others, en route to Union County Fair, Lewisburg, by autos, hold brief meeting at National Hotel and then speak at Susquehanna University.

23—Local Band furnishes music at Union County Fair, Lewisburg.

25—First National Bank of Selinsgrove, one of 250 banks in the United States and one of fourteen in Pennsylvania announced by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as "holding" money—the bank having a reserve percentage of 29%.

The Snyder County Tribune inaugurates a Bermuda-Atlantic City contest trip.

29—Local citizens meet in high school and launch a Winter Chautauqua Association.

H. D. Schnure places several thousand small fish in Penn's Creek, shipped from the State Fishery at Erie.

Oct.—Local school children examined

physically, according to State regulations.

Western Union Telegraph office moved to southwest corner Market and Pine streets, originally the Farmers Inn.

The Susquehanna River, with other local streams, reaches an abnormal low stage, claimed to be the record for many years.

Local physicians. Toole, Decker, Johnson and Wagenseller, receive appointments as inspectors for the various boroughs and townships.

1—Local suffragettes hold meeting at All Saints' Rectory.

Receivers of the S. & S. Electric Railway Co. place an hourly schedule in effect between Selinsgrove and Sunbury from 5:30 a. m. to 11 p. m., much to local dissatisfaction.

Sophomore-Freshmen class scrap won by the latter on Warner Field.

3—Snyder-Juniata District P. O. S. of A. Convention in session here. State police, five bands and nine camps in line. Good order and big crowd in town.

At home: Lewistown Collegians 0, Susquehanna 13.

Reformed Church Ladies serve dinner and supper in Fire Engine House.

4—With the Great European War increasing in intensity, Selinsgrove observes A Day of Prayer for Peace, in accordance with a Proclamation issued by President Wilson and observed throughout the United States.

5—S. R. Michaels, local merchant, born a Russian Jew, is naturalized at County Court, the first case in this county for 25 years.

6—Early morning parade and bonfire on college campus, following the return of Swope, Susquehanna's Football Captain, after he had matriculated at Gettysburg and had played several games on their Varsity team. Local alumni furnish their auto to accomplish feat.

7—Rain breaks drought.

8—Ithaca Conservatory of Music Team at Seibert Hall for benefit of Seniors of local high school.

10—At Allentown; Muhlenberg 35, Susquehanna 0.

12—Local Democrats, headed by Jackson W. Gaugler, on his 90th birthday, attend Democratic Rally at Sunbury.

15—The remodeled interior of the Masonic Temple, occupied by "The Movies," thrown open to the public.

16—"The Snyder County Tribune" announces rumors of the Pennsylvania R. R. backing passenger trains into town from the Junction.

North Co. Gas and Electric representatives inspect local sites for a proposed



sub-station.

Thirty-five Shamokin business men dine at a 10:00 p. m. dinner at the National Hotel.

16—19th Annual Snyder Co. C. E. Convention in session in Trinity Lutheran Church.

17—At home; Dickinson Seminary 14, Susquehanna 68.

Local P. O. S. of A. at a sale purchase the old canal store building on E. Pine street from Ed. M. Hummel converting same into a lodge building.

19—"The Susquehanna," the local college monthly, makes its initial appearance as a weekly.

20—Adjutant General's Department representatives at Keystone Hotel, paying off owners of leased land used during recent encampment.

22—Faculty recital in Seibert Hall.

24—At Lewisburg; Bucknell 43, Susquehanna 0.

26—First snow flurry of the season.

Local enthusiasts greet Ex Pres. Theodore Roosevelt's Special at Sunbury, and hear a five minute speech for Pinchot.

Western clouded sky, aglare from flames of a gasoline explosion during a bonfire celebration at State College, over fifty miles away, seen by local citizens.

Perishable freight detoured over S. & L. on account of wreck on Bald Eagle Valley route.

27—Fire at Herndon. Many people go down but could not assist.

Coldest corresponding day for 40 years, it is claimed.

29—Ex President Roosevelt's Special passes westward from Scranton over the S. & L.

31—At Myerstown; Albright 32, Susquehanna 0.

Nov.—Selingsgrove Steam Laundry purchased by Chas. Schnee, of Homestead, Pa.

Local cattle fail to show reported dreaded Aphthous Fever, in epidemic throught the country.

"Old Maid's Convention" by Co-ed in Seibert Hall.

Lecture, "Innocence Abroad in Times of War" by Rev. J. T. Huddle, of Washington, D. C., in Seibert Hall.

Charter granted to the New York, Pittsburgh, and Chicago Railroad a Harriman interest, which, as surveyed, would cross the Susquehanna river on an immense viaduct about two miles south of Selingsgrove.

Local Veterinarian, Dr. A. R. Potteiger called by the state to assist in the fight against the epidemic against the Aphthous fever and is sent to Lancaster County.

Selingsgrove sends \$25.00 more to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Extensive repairs and improvements completed at the Power Dam on Middle Creek, below Selingsgrove.

1—C. H. Feehrer reopens photograph gallery on E. Pine street.

5—Snyder County Historical Society meet in Seibert Hall.

5—Fire raging on Mahanoy Mountain.

7—Beavertown incorporated into a Borough.

8—Lecture on "The Silent Partner" by Mrs. Mecca Marie Barney in Trinity Lutheran Church.

12—Trinity Lutheran Church holds a Congregational Social.

Work started on a new sub-station at alley on E. Sassafraz street, by North Co. Gas and Electric Co.

15—Federal Reserve Bank Law goes into effect. Snyder County has \$135,000 more to place in circulation.

20—A "Belgian Relief Fund" Tea held by local Study Club at home of Mrs. H. Harvey Schoch.

21—Selingsgrove in general, joining the Study Club send \$100. to the Belgian Relief Fund.

At home; Carlisle Indian Reserves 0, Susquehanna 33.

24—Founders Day at Susquehanna. A fifty foot steel flag pole is dedicated on campus with appropriate exercise.

I. O. O. F. from Northumberland visit local lodge.

Selingsgrove Bakery bought by J. C. Gray, of the Enterprise Bakery.

25—Union Thanksgiving Services in Trinity Lutheran Church. Sermon by Rec. J. Earl Jacobs, of the M. E. Church.

27—Fire alarm sounded for a small blaze in shed in alley near Orange street rear of Pine. No damage.

28—"Red Cross Bazaar" by Queen Esther Circle of Trinity Lutheran Church in Miss Smith's Millinery Shop, North side of Post Office.

29—Bursting tire primary cause of the wrecking of an auto against high tension line pole at Davis Farm, below Freeburg road.

Dec. 1—The S. & S. Electric Rwy. goes back to its half hour schedule between Selingsgrove on Sunbury.

Work of remodeling building recently purchased by the P. O. S. of A. commences.

6—Rain all day.

New sub-station of the North. Co. Gas and Electric Company placed in operation for the betterment of local consumers.

9—Borough Council votes to purchase 500 feet of fire hose.

10—Chatauqua in session in Masonic Temple.

11—Death of Jeremiah Moyer, Co. G., 147th P. V. I.

13—Snow, rain, sleet and high winds cover all with a white mantle. Trolleys operate under difficulty.

15—5 below zero.

16—2 below zero.

Benj. H. Houseworth, Esq. admitted to local Courts.

Grand Jury approved report of Viewers for a new foot-bridge over Penn's Creek at mouth of Middle Creek, now the site of a private wire suspension bridge.

17—5 below zero.

18—14 below zero.

19—Rain and drizzle.

24—Death of Franklin J. Schoch, retired merchant. Age 83 years, 2 months, 21 days, a member of the Emergency Company of '62.

Death of John Hummel, retired farmer, formerly of Freeburg. Age 80 years, 11 months, 14 days.

31—Coal Chutes at Lewistown Junc. officially abandoned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, after being established in 1866 and serving as a valuable source of traffic to the S. & L. R. R.

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Jan. 1—New Years Day. Local citizens witness "Mummer's Parade" at Sunbury.

Gold and silver reported in paying quantities in Shade Mountain.

2—Firm of Bolig and Klose dissolved and business continued by Luther Bolig.

4—First National Bank inaugurates its Christmas Saving Fund.

Sunbury Chapter D. A. R., entertained by Mrs. H. Harvey Schoch at her home on S. Market Street.

6—Rain, hail, snow, and wind turn icy streets into water courses.

7—Ice moves off Penn's Creek and gorges above trolley bridge.

12—Annual election of local banks. Marion S. Schoch succeeds Franklin J. Schoch, deceased, as a director of the First National Bank.

13—Following heavy rains, ice gorge moves off Penn's Creek.

15—At home; Albright 43, Susquehanna 21.

20—At Lewisburg; Bucknell 39, Susquehanna 28.

21—Artist recital in Seibert Hall by Miss Rebecca Davidson, Pianist, of New York City.

22—A drifting snow starts in the evening.

23—An 8-inch snow covers the ground.

New Auto-bus ("Jitney") between McKees Half Falls and Selinsgrove

starts its initial trip, under the management of Charles S. Herrold.

25—At home; Lafayette 16, Susquehanna 25.

George M. Graham, Sporting Editor of the North American, lectures in Seibert Hall on "Sports Science."

26—"Cupid at Vassar" by local talent of First Lutheran Church, in Masonic Temple.

28—Alarm of fire caused by flames destroying smoke house on premises of Prof. T. C. Houtz, on College Avenue.

At home; Gettysburg 31, Susquehanna 32.

29—Snyder County Historical Society holds annual meeting at Middleburg and re-elect old officers.

Class of '18 banquet at Buffalo Valley Inn, Mifflinburg.

Feb.—Charles Steele, of Northumberland, buys the Selinsgrove Realty Co. property for \$15,000.

2—Rev. Leon S. Drumbheller installed as pastor of local Reformed Church.

3—Wedding of Rev. Charles T. Aikens, Pres. of Susquehanna University, and Mrs. Carrie E. Smith, of Beaver Springs, Pa. at Hagerstown, Md. by Rev. S. W. Cwen, Pres. of the Board of Directors of Susquehanna University.

4—At Sunbury; Sunbury Y. W. C. A. 17, Susquehanna Co-eds 21.

6—At home; Alumni 21, Susquehanna 35.

7—"North American" prints George Graham's story of Susquehanna's athletics.

St. Paul's Reformed Church, formally rededicated by impressive services after having undergone repairs costing \$8300.

9—College students serenade Pres. Aikens and bride.

11—College Y. M. C. A. raises nearly \$600. in a one-day campaign for new rooms in Selinsgrove Hall.

Faculty and students render reception to Dr. and Mrs. Aikens in Seibert Hall.

13—At home; Bucknell 31, Susquehanna 47.

16—Girl's Glee Club Concert in Seibert Hall.

17—Refugees from Mexico. Mrs. H. H. Horton and son, of Sonora, Mexico, arrive at the home of Mr. W. T. Horton on the campus.

19—At Myerstown; Albright 35, Susquehanna 26.

20—At Allentown; Muhlenberg 38 Susquehanna 28.

New P. O. S. of A. Hall, on East Pine street opened by a chicken and waffle dinner by the ladies of the Reformed Church, who clear \$170.

21—Rededication of the First Lutheran Church, after remodeling at a cost

of \$4000.

22—D. A. R. contest in Seibert Hall. N. A. Danowsky, winner. Subject, "John Paul Jones."

25—At Gettysburg; Gettysburg 19, Susquehanna 26.

Associate Judges Hendricks and Keller grant four licenses held up for eleven days which were declared unnecessary by Judge Johnston.

26—At Emmitsburg; Mt. St. Mary's 38, Susquehanna 11.

Mar. 1—"Mixed Minstrels" by high school scholars in "Movie" Auditorium.

3—At Bethlehem; Lehigh 36, Susquehanna 28.

4—At Lancaster; F. & M. 31, Susquehanna 38.

5—At Newark; Delaware 27, Susquehanna 24.

Early morning fire destroys Hager's Pool Room at Pine street bridge.

"Tribune" advocates an Auto Fire Truck.

6—At Chestertown, Md.; Washington College 27, Susquehanna 21.

7—Rev. Leonard gives an illustrated sermon, "The Passion Play," in Trinity Lutheran Church.

8—D. A. R. contest by High School won by Mis Pearl Luck.

8-9—Forty-eight hours of snow falls to a depth of 12 inches but is too light to interrupt traffic or wires.

11—Weather flags to be displayed on college campus.

Girl's Gymnasium Exhibition in Alumni Gymnasium.

"Times" takes up the betterment of local fire apparatus.

12—Borough Council turn down new fire apparatus and order Town Hall to be beautified.

13—At home; Muhlenberg 23, Susquehanna 23. Former leaves floor and game is forfeited to Susquehanna 2-0.

Executor's sale of the F. J. Schoch estate. Isle of Que Form brings \$19,000 and business block, corner Market and Sassafras Streets bring \$6550. The former is bought by R. L. Schroyer and the latter by Spiegelmire and Schucker.

Fire alarm for small blaze at Jerry Stuck house on Water Street below railroad. Small damage.

14—Trinity Lutheran Church, at a Congregational meeting, determine to renovate their edifice.

17—Exponents for better fire protection meet and appoint a committee of eight.

Piano recital by George S. Moyer, of Freeburg, in Seibert Hall.

18—Death of C. Selin Swineford, Civil War veteran and retired lawyer. Age 75 years.

19—Henry W. Shoemaker, of New York City, a distinguished writer and Historian, visits the Governor Snyder Mansion and interviews the old Buffalo Hunter, Daniel Ott.

22—Citizen's Fire Committee of Eight meet and appoint an auxiliary committee of citizens.

23—Selinsgrove women launch an Anti-Spitting crusade.

26—Sudden death of Rev. C. M. Aurand, at his home on College avenue.

27—P. O. S. of A. ham and egg supper in new hall.

30—Rev. Chas. T. Aikens and H. D. Schure appointed Administrators of the C. M. Aurand estate, which is found to be heavily involved.

Citizens Fire Committee meet and determine to petition Council for better fire protection.

Boy's Gym exhibition in Alumni Gymnasium before a big crowd.

31—Snyder County road supervisors and State Highway officials meet in Science Hall for conference and illustrated lecture on road building.

April—Anti Spitting petition and Better Fire Protection petition presented to Council.

1—Rev. Leroy F. Baker faints during services in All Saint's Chapel but soon recovers.

10—At State College; State 7, Susquehanna 1.

Emira; Emira State League 3, Susquehanna 1.

22—At home; Gettysburg 18, Susquehanna 4.

24—The American flag unfurled over the local Post Office, as required by a recent order by the Post Office Department.

At home; Bucknell 4, Susquehanna 5, (10 innings).

May 6—Borough Council grants franchise to F. McClure et al. to construct an extension to the local sewerage system, plans then awaiting State approval.

Snyder County Historical Society meets in Science Hall of the University. Projectoscope views of "Selinsgrove Past and Present" shown to the large audience, by the President and Secretary of the Society. Announcement made of the appropriation of \$200 toward the Penn's Creek Massacre Tablets to the Society by the Pennsylvania Historical Society and of plans for the observance of the 160th anniversary of Penn's Creek Massacre, by the Society.

10—Class day exercises in High School Room.

11—Brotherhood of the Susquehanna



Synod. Lutheran Church, over 350 strong, with Citizen's Band, of Sunbury, hold meeting and banquet at Susquehanna University.

12—Brotherhood concludes convention by meeting in Trinity Lutheran Church.

12-16—48th Annual meeting of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church in session in Trinity Lutheran Church. Dr Frank P. Manhart reelected President.

14—At home; West Virginia Wesleyan 0, Susquehanna 1.

A human ladder of boys saves Robert Hartman from asphyxiation in the interior of an empty tank car on siding at oil tanks.

16—Many Selinsgrovers attend the \$3.00 Reading Excursion to view the War Ships in New York Harbor.

22—A \$3.00 Sunday Excursion to Washington, D. C. via Lewistown Jc. starts from Selinsgrove at 10:30 p. m.

1st Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, U. S. Army, pause on Market street enroute from Fort Myers to Tobyhanna, Pa. for summer maneuvers.

26—Pennsylvania's "Good Road's Day" observed in a limited way locally.

27—"Burnside Park" wins voting contest in the Movies for name of new play ground at Pine street and Canal.

30—G. A. R. and affiliated bodies attend Memorial services in the M. E. Church, with Rev. J. H. Kahler preaching.

31—Memorial Day fittingly observed by local organizations.

June—Iris Club, of Sunbury, dine at the University.

—Projectoscope lecture, "Cuba," by John J. Houtz, of College avenue, a chemist in Cuba.

4—At home; Albright 6, Susquehanna 2.

Snyder County Medical Society holds meeting at National Hotel.

8—Local Masonic lodge visit Mifflinburg brothers via automobiles.

Northumberland I. O. O. F. visits local lodge.

11—At home; Chinese Univ. of Hawaii 7, Susquehanna 4.

11-16—Commencement week.

12—Local P. O. S. of A. and Band attend District Convention at Beavertown, leaving here at 8:30 a. m.

13—I. O. O. F. attend Memorial services in local cemeteries.

14—At Lewisburg; Bucknell 6, Susquehanna 5.

Conrad Weiser Chapter, D. A. R., hold memorial services in local burial grounds.

15—Sunbury Ministerial Association

hold annual meeting on campus.

16—Shamokin Temple Club, in 40 autos, dine at the National Hotel.

St. Paul's Reformed Church tender Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Drumheller a reception on the occasion of their second wedding anniversary.

25—Local Lutherans attend joint synod banquet at Sunbury.

26—Loysville Orphan Band, enroute to Sunbury Lutheran S. S. picnic at Rolling Green Park, serenade local citizens.

July 1—Projectoscope lectures in Science Hall, "Green Mountains" by Mrs. Roscoe C. North and "The White Mountains" by Prof. George E. Fisher. A mad dog scare about town and vicinity.

Local investor's in the Bloomsburg African Ostrich Farm and Feather Co., suffer when the concern goes into the hands of the Receivers.

Zembo Temple Shriners and Band, of Harrisburg, arrive and go into camp on the lower end of the Isle of Que.

10—A 10½ foot flood passes down the Susquehanna River to the discomfort of numerous camping parties on the Isle of Que and Hoover's Island.

14—Boy's Hiking Club, under charge of Rev. Leroy F. Baker, walk to Kuster's Farm along Middle Creek and remain over night in barn.

19—Borough Council orders fifteen street crossings built among numerous other municipal improvements.

23—Mlle. de Brabant, a Belgian refugee, gives a Benefit Song Recital in Seibert Hall.

25—Rev. C. R. Botsford, of Berwick, resigns his charge to become Assistant to the President of Susquehanna University.

Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., L. L. D., retires after 31 years as pastor of the Lutheran Church at Shamokin Dam.

27—Snyder County Motor Club organized in local Council Room, with Dr. E. R. Decker as President.

Aug.—Groce Silk Mill installing additional machinery.

1—"Queen" contest starts for the coming Penn's Creek Massacre Celebration in October.

Third annual picnic of the Farmer's Society of Equity near Kantz. P. O. S. of A. Band attends.

3—Selinsgrovers, over a hundred strong, auto to Hershey, the Chocolate Town, for the day.

5—Union Sunday School Picnic at Rolling Green Park. Big crowd. P. O. S. of A. Band attends.

While returning from Park, trolley car strikes auto of R. L. Fetterolf and

injures several of the occupants.

6—P. O. S. of A. gives a Concert on lawn of E. R. Wingard's on College Ave.

7—Aucker family reunion at Rolling Green Park.

16—Maxwell sa'esmen, the guests of S. Arthur Fisher, District Manager and local garageman, dine at the Keystone Hotel.

17—Local home and factories temporarily deprived of light and power for several hours when auto collides with high tension line at the Freeburg Road forks below town.

Two autos collide in Narrows below town, one going over bank. Both collisions injure the occupants.

1—Suffrage meeting on Market street addressed by Mrs. Adella Potter, of Philadelphia.

Freeburg, Herrold and Good reunions at Rolling Green Park.

20—Snyder County Historical Society meeting at Port Trevorton.

21—Fisher and Old Canal Boatmen Reunions at Rolling Green Park.

24—Walter Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

27—Pennsylvania Railroad commences to rebuild Isle of Que coal shed on North Water street.

3—Demolishment of old dwelling at Market and Mill street starts, preparatory to erection of a new garage.

Sept.—W. F. Groce buys the Frank Ulrich property on Sassalia street and the Annie Ulrich property on College Avenue bordering on his Silk Mill.

A special train with representatives of the Russian Government, accompanied by Pennsylvania Railroad officials, pass westward over the S. & L.

Rev. W. K. Hauser presents his resignation as Pastor of the First Lutheran Church to accept a charge at Lyenburgh, Nova Scotia.

State Highway Department commences work on a new culvert south of the Freeburg Road below town.

5—Local schools open with 328 pupils.

6—Miller Evangelistic Committee, of Sunbury, tour Snyder County and pause here for a brief service in Trinity Lutheran Church.

S. Ammon Fisher, while boating, discovers body of R. L. Straub, of Sunbury, in river below junction.

School Board refuses petition to reopen Island school now used as a Poor House.

9—Penn's Creek Massacre Celebration Committee name Dr. F. P. Manhart, Pres., W. M. Schnure, Sec., and Dr. W. R. Robach, Treas.

15—Excessive heat shortens Public School hours for a week.

22—Susquehanna University opens with record attendance. Dr. Reed B. Tietrick, Deputy State Supt. of Education, delivers opening address.

Rev. C. R. Botsford assumes Asst. Presidentship. Mrs. Alice B. Hobert succeeds Prof. Fillion.

23—Woman's Suffrage Bell arrives enroute via Port Trevorton and receives a royal welcome.

24—Woman's Suffrage Bell, after an overnight pause, proceeds to Shamokin Dam and then returns on its trip west thru Snyder County.

25—At Lewisburg; Bucknell 0, Susquehanna 0.

26—A train of 40 cars of stock, 38 of which are loaded with horses for the European War, is "doubleheaded" eastward over the S. & L.

27—The two "Penn's Creek Massacre" tablets arrive and after two days delay are placed on exhibition.

Oct.—State authorities grant proposed extension to local sewerage system and material is ordered at once.

Canal bed on Isle of Que from Selingsgrove Railroad bridge to the Penn's Creek Aqueduct deeded to the Northern Central Connecting Railroad by Charles Ehrehart for \$500.

2—At Hamilton N. Y.; Colgate 44, Susquehanna 0.

9—At Allentown; Muhlenberg 42, Susquehanna 0.

Miss Mary Woodruff declared "Queen" of the Penn's Creek Massacre Celebration, having 20,135 votes, with Miss Carrie Wetzell second with 15,631 votes, and Miss Mary C. Burns third with 15,441 votes.

11—Granite boulder for the Penn's Creek Massacre tablets arrives from Vermont.

12—The Massacre boulder, weighing nearly three tons, unloaded and placed in position on the banks of Penn's Creek north of town by McFall and Sons and Irvin B. Romig.

The Souvenir Book of Selingsgrove placed on sale.

Lights turned on in Court of Honor on Market Street from Snyder to Bough Streets for the first time.

13—Selingsgrove ready for the celebration. Fame Fire Company of Lewis-town arrive in their truck. State Police detail arrive from Kulpmnt.

14—Commemoration of the 160th Anniversary of the Penn's Creek Massacre officially opened by Pres. F. P. Manhart in Court of Honor, assisted by Heralds.

Opening of Loan Exhibition in the Governor's Mansion.

Crowning of the Queen in Court of Honor. Fireman's Day. Mummer's Par-

ade. Band Concert by City Band of Sunbury. Big crowds. Cloudy.

17th Annual Censorial District of Cen. Penna. in session in Science Hall.

15—Historical Society attended the unveiling of the Shikellamy Boulder at Sunbury.

The Pennsylvania Historical Commission arrive here, dine at the University, and assist in unveiling the Penn's Creek Massacre Marker on the banks of Penn's Creek.

Historical Pagaent, on opposite bank of Penn's Creek, the first in this part of Pennsylvania, witnessed by five thousand spectators.

Automobile Parade.

Colonial reception in the Governor's Mansion in the evening.

Concert by Northumberland Band and dancing in Court of Honor at night.

A fine clear day.

16—Cloudy, foggy and drizzling in morning.

"Snyder County Day" meeting held in Seibert Hall. Speeches by Dr. George P. Donehoo, Col. H. W. Shoemaker, and Pr. f. F. E. Shambach.

Enormous parade in afternoon witnessed by thousands of spectators. Lewisburg, New Berlin, Orphanage, Shamokin Dam, and local bands in line. Beautiful floats parade. Mummer's Parade with Band Concert by Gaskin's Band of Sunbury in evening, closes with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" in the Court of Honor.

At Emmitsburg; Mt. St. Mary's 0, Susquehanna 13. Students have bonfire at trolley station.

17—Quietness reigns again. State police leave for home.

22—Court of Honor no more and official decorator, Hendritz, of Hazleton, leaves for home.

23—A \$3.00 one-day excursion to Washington, D. C., via Lewistown Jc. starts from here at 10:30 p. m.

25—Penna. Railroad taking a 24 hour count of traffic over local alleys and streets.

26—General Managers Special passes over the S. & L.

28—A Y. M. C. A. membership campaign at the College closed with a brilliant street parade in the evening.

30—Removal of empty freight cars stored for over two years, from sidings on the S. & L. completed.

At Lancaster; Franklin and Marshall 53, Susquehanna 0.

31—Rev. W. K. Hauser preaches his farewell sermon to a crowded church.

Nov. 1—Actual work of extending sewerage system, start at Pine and Orange Street, northward to Mill Street.

Work of repairing macadam section of Market Street commenced.

2—Borough election. Chief Burgess, R. L. Schroyer; Town Council, Wm. Roush, George W. Mease, Fred G. Mutchler; School Directors, E. M. Brungart, E. P. Sones, W. R. Rohrbach; Justice of the Peace, H. J. Doeblor and John A. S. Schoch; Assessor, T. C. Kantz; Judge of Election, George P. Livingston; Inspector, M. A. Miller; Constable, George H. Wolf; Overseer of the Poor, J. D. Wertz and Geo. P. Fisher. Suffrage Amendment lost.

3—Election board completely swamped, finishes its work at 11:45 a. m., following day.

4—Projectoscope Lecture, "Luther" by Dr. F. P. Manhart, in Steele Science Hall.

6—At Chester; Penna. Military Academy 26, Susquehanna 0.

8—Recital by Frederick Martin, Baritone, of New York City, in Seibert Hall.

12—Rumor, by a Sunbury paper, of a Third Rail System between Scranton and Harrisburg along the west side of the Susquehanna River.

At Myerstown; Albright 6, Susquehanna 0.

12—Lecture by Dr. Fanning, of Philadelphia, in Trinity Lutheran Church under auspices of the W. C. T. U.

A severe "southeaster" blows down section of newly finished wa's of power house of Silk Mill and docs other local damage.

19—The M. E. Church holds a "Seven Cent" Social.

20—At home; Dickinson College 10, Susquehanna 28.

21—On account of Teuton sympathetic activities in the United States, an additional watchman is placed on the Susquehanna River bridge at this place, in common with many other similar points.

25-6-7-2—Chautauqua Season in Masonic Temple auditorium by the Pennsylvania Chautauqua Association.

Rumors of a large power plant to be built on the Isle of Que below town.

Dec. 3—Death of J. A. Lombard, Corp. Co. G, 147th P. V. I., former Editor and proprietor of "The Snyder County Tribune" and Republican politician. Age 71 years, 11 months, 4 days.

8—Work of laying sewers on Orange, Independence, Chestnut, and Snyder Streets west of the railroad completed.

9—Lecture, "The Roman Catholic Church" by Dr. F. P. Manhart, in Science Hall.

14—The Selinsgrove Study Club present the Boy's Hiking Club, thru Rev. Leroy F. Baker, their leader with an American flag.



17—Streets covered with sleet.  
18—Rain.  
19—Ice breaks and goes off creek and river.

20—Boilers for new Silk Mill power house arrive.

21—Embargoed coal cars stored on local side tracks on account of the war congestion, prevailing in New York Harbor.

22—State Highways in Snyder county transferred from Dist. No. 3, with headquarters at Bloomsburg to Dist. No. 2, with headquarters at Harrisburg.

23—"The Snyder County Tribune", Phillips and Wingard proprietors, bought by Garfield J. Phillips.

1916

Jan.—Farmer's National Bank inaugurates a Christmas Savings Fund.

Judge Cummings, of Northumberland Co., orders Sheriff's Sale of the Sunbury and Susquehanna Electric Railway Company.

Annual Bank elections. Dr. C. T. Aikens, President of Susquehanna University, succeeds H. E. Davis, deceased, as a director of the First National Bank.

Measles, grippe, and pneumonia prevalent in epidemic form. Local Board of Health busy enforcing rigid quarantine.

Capt. Charles S. Davis Post, No. 143. G. A. R. relinquish their Post Rooms in Lutz building opposite Keystone Hotel to meet in the future at the late Comrade Schroyer's office on Chestnut Street. The entire Post library and relics are donated and removed to the local college for preservation.

Ice cleared from Isle of Que Mill dam twice by thawing this month, the third time this season.

Warmest corresponding month for many years.

Electric signals and circuits, for additional safety, being installed at interlocking tower, Selinsgrove Junction.

1—New Year's Day.

B. Y.'s Hiking Club, in charge of Rev. L. F. Baker, carrying their new American flag, visit local citizens.

Local D. A. R. relinquish care of First Lutheran burial grounds.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Noetling celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, with four generations present.

Trinity Lutheran Church bell cracked by a disorderly New Years crowd, ringing fire alarm tapper.

Garfield J. Phillips, Proprietor and Editor of "The Snyder County Tribune," appointed an Examiner of the Pennsylvania State Public Service Commission.

3—Borough Council reorganized. Bur-

gess Schroyer advocates two voting precincts, apart from his message. R. C. North elected Borough treasurer.

7—At home; Tau Phi Sigma, of Sunbury 25, Selinsgrove H. S. 17.

9—Hundreds of loaded freight cars for New York harbor and export stored along the S. & L. until embargo is lifted.

13—Prof. Willis P. Moore, Ex Chief U. S. Weather Bureau and Ex President National Geographic Society, of Washington, lectures on "God in Winds" in Seibert Hall.

Four inches of snow bring out plows on the trolley line.

At home; Lewistown H. S. 8, Selinsgrove H. S. 38.

14—Four degrees below zero.

15—Ten degrees below zero.

At Shamokin; Shamokin H. S. 21, Selinsgrove H. S. 13.

17—Galbraith brothers entertain at Seibert Hall.

18—Rotary Club, of Harrisburg, entertain two thousand guests at a "Susquehanna Night," exploiting local institution.

22—At home; Gettysburg 37, Susquehanna 24.

25—At home; Susquehanna Res. 20, Selinsgrove H. S. 31.

27—Dr. Charles L. E. Cartwright, of Pittsburgh, Pa. lectures in Seibert Hall on "How Good It Is to Live."

28—At Lewisburg; Bucknell 40, Susquehanna 9.

At Lewistown; Lewistown H. S. 18, Selinsgrove H. S. 17.

30-1—Prof. T. W. Shannon, of Dover, Ohio, president of the Single Standard Eugenic Movement, lectures in local churches and at the college before large audiences.

Feb.—The Selinsgrove Times and The Snyder County Tribune both enlarge their equipment.

Borough Council notified by Trinity Lutheran Church that the latter's bell cannot be used for fire alarm purposes in the future on account of its damaged condition, resulting from the recent New Year's action.

Fire alarm sounded for the first time from the local Silk Mill following its selection for that purpose by the borough, due to burning paper at Schoch Heirs corner.

Numerous buildings in town and at college being equipped with new or additional fire escapes following inspection by a State Building Inspector.

1—Another freight embargo in the New York district bring hundreds of loaded cars to the S. & L. for storage.

At Bloomsburg; State Normal School

44, Susquehanna 37.

2—Six inches of snow covers the ground for the first real snow of the season.

3—At home Sunbury Y. W. C. A. 17, Susquehanna Co-eds 23.

4—At Clearfield; Collegians 32, Susquehanna 43.

At home; Lewisburg H. S. 19, Selinsgrove H. S. 50.

New power house stack, 86 feet high, raised at Silk Mill.

5—At Loretta; St. Josephs 24, Susquehanna 37.

6—Rain.

Isle of Que Mill dam opens for the fourth time this winter.

Rev. Charles Leonard gives illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ" and uses Victrola music in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. W. F. Peifer preaches his first regular sermon in the First Lutheran Church.

7—Freezing weather again.

11—At Sunbury; Sunbury H. S. 22 Selinsgrove H. S. 16.

12—At home; Bucknell 49, Susquehanna 27.

Snyder County Historical Society holds annual meeting at Middleburg and re-elect old officers.

Rain.

Dedication of remodeled Court House at Middleburg.

15—Lecture on "Universal Peace" in Seibert Hall.

16—Belated ice harvest starts in earnest.

18—At home; Mt. Carmel Y. W. C. A. 28, Susquehanna Co-eds 13.

17—Penn's Creek Massacre Finance Committee and Auditors report a balance of \$7.93, with all expenses paid.

19—At Myerstown; Albright 35, Susquehanna 30.

22—New 250 h. p. engine for Silk Mill arrives.

D. A. R. contest in Seibert Hall divided between L. D. Grossman and E. W. Nichols.

24—Ice harvest over.

25—Rain, sleet, and snow.

M. P. Herman and Frank P. Bolig buy a 50-foot south front section of the Governor Snyder mansion plot for a new store building.

26—At home; Albright 24, Susquehanna 43.

29—Ice by carload being shipped from Isle of Que Dam.

Freight embargo extended to include Philadelphia. Several hundred cars stored along the S. & L.

March—Report of a ten-foot coal vein in Mahanoy Mountain one half

mile east of Fisher's Ferry prevailing.

Local streets and county roads worse than for many years.

Paving of Pine Street west of Market again being agitated.

1—W. H. Tegeler, of West Grove, Pa., purchases the Geo. F. Wagenseller Drug store while Geo. M. Baldwin closes his drug store in the Spigelmire-Schucker block.

2—First all-steel passenger train placed in regular service on the S. & L. All trains equipped fully in a few days. Larger passenger locomotives (D16b) also being used.

At Collegeville; Ursinus 41, Susquehanna 29.

3—Artist recital by Miss Cordelia Lee, Violinist, of New York City, in Seibert Hall.

At Newark, Del.; Delaware 38, Susquehanna 22.

4—At Chestertown, Md.; Washington College 38, Susquehanna 22.

5—A 6 inch snow, then sleet, rain, lightning and thunder.

Borough formally adopts a fire signal code, dividing the town into six districts, signals to be given by the Silk Mill whistle.

Borough Council also considers paving of Pine Street from Market to Pennsylvania Railroad.

6—Warm. Spring weather. Snow melting fast.

7—Rain and snow.

9—D. A. R. High school contest won by Miss Pearl Luck, of Salem.

At home; Hasset's of Harrisburg 2, Susquehanna Co-eds 22.

10—Snow squalls.

Main line passenger and express trains diverted over the S. & L. on account of wreck of three trains at Mexico, Pa.

13—New power house at Silk Mill placed in operation.

Summer weather.

14—Annual Gymnastic Exhibition in Alumni gymnasium.

Rain, followed by sleet and snow.

15—Snow all day, to a depth of eight inches. Trolleys slightly delayed.

S. & L. busy removing and replacing embargoed freight cars on all available tracks.

16—While removing embargoed cars, a "double-header" freight is derailed on switches at Selinsgrove Junction, causing much delay to traffic.

Much colder.

College Orchestra Concert in Seibert Hall.

17—Zero weather.

18—Colder. 3 to 5 below zero. Best sleighing of the winter.

19—Cold and clear.

20—Warmer followed by 2 inches of snow.

21—Warmer rain at night.

22—Colder. Two inches of snow followed by sleet.

26—Death of Jonas Miller, Ex-Burgess, at Sunbury, following an operation. Age 58 years.

27—Warmer. Snow goes off creek.

28—Warmer. Rain all day. Ten foot raise in local streams.

29—River over 14 feet.

30—River slowly falling.

31—River rises again.

A local delivery horse drowned at a submerged section of the State road in the "Narrows" below town.

Embargoed freight cars being removed from the S. & L.

April 1—Bond and Key fraternity buy the Alleman heir's property on College avenue for club house and take possession at once.

Two troops of State Constabulary, enroute to trolley strike at WilkesBarre, pass eastward over S. & L. on special train at 1:00 a. m.

River still rising.

8—Eight inches of snow.

11—At Harrisburg; Buffalo League 10, Susquehanna 3.

13—At home; Gettysburg 6, Susquehanna 5.

Illustrated lecture on "Susquehanna, Selinsgrove and Vicinity" in Science Hall by Rev. C. R. Botsford, Field Secretary of Susquehanna University.

Bell Telephone Company commence work on a trunk line from Pine Street (alley west of Market) northward along alley to the Penn's Creek Massacre Marker where old line is joined.

At a special meeting of the town Council, to fill vacancy caused by the President H. S. Sterner offering his resignation, the latter reconsiders his move and Council adjourns.

H. S. 10, Susquehanna Res. 19.

16—Death of Dr. W. S. Owen, of Hagerstown, Md., President of Board of Directors Susquehanna University (Sergeant Co. "D," 18th Regt. Emer. Troops of '62, while a student at Mississippi Institute.)

27—Illustrated lecture on "The Geology of the Susquehanna Valley" by Prof. Geo. E. Fisher in Science Hall.

At home; Syracuse 5, Susquehanna 0.

28—Arbor Day observed at Susquehanna. Principal address made by First Assistant Commissioner of Forestry, I. C. Williams.

Dr. Charles T. Aikens elected National Delegate to the Republican Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill.

May 1—Citizens personally appealing, Council vote to assist in the payment of inspection and bond for new sewerage and at the same time vote to abandon the paving project.

2—Riots at Braddock. Sunbury troop called. Selinsgrove being scoured in an all-night search for available horses.

3—Troop "I," 1st Penna. Cavalry, of Sunbury, pass westward over S. & L. about 7:00 a. m. on a special train for strike duty in the Pittsburgh district.

4—At Mercersburg; Mercersburg 4, Susquehanna 7.

5—At Carlisle; Dickinson 4, Susquehanna 7.

State wins intercollegiate tennis from Susquehanna on local courts.

6—Embargoed freight cars again stored on S. & L. on account of congestion in export trade due to the European war.

A \$3.00 excursion to Baltimore and Washington via Lewistown Junc. leaves here at 10:30 p. m.

At Annville; Lebanon Valley 7, Susquehanna 3.

7—More embargoed cars being placed on the S. & L.

Electric light trouble during severe storm interferes with church services.

8-9—46th Annual Convention of the Snyder County Sunday School Association held in Trinity Lutheran Church, with record attendance. Dr. J. I. Woodruff, Pres., A. B. Ackly and R. E. Clark of "Billy Sunday" fame, of Philadelphia, musical directors.

10—At home; Bucknell 8, Susquehanna 2.

13—At home; Albright 4, Susquehanna 3.

"Hobo" Orchestra of Susquehanna give concert in Court House, Middleburg.

15—Alumni and former students of Susquehanna meet in basement of Trinity Lutheran Church and plan for the coming Commencement.

17—Troop "I," 1st Penna. Cav. pass thru here on special train about 4:00 a. m., enroute to Sunbury from strike duty at Pittsburgh.

Death of Jackson W. Gaugler. Age 92 years, Selinsgrove's oldest citizen, prominent in Masonic circles, a veteran canalman, stage coach and mail contractor. A major in the old militia days. The contractor and present owner of the S. & N. R. R. R.

18—At home; Lebanon Valley 6, Susquehanna 1.

Illustrated lecture "Astronomy" by Prof. T. C. Houtz in Science Hall.

13—At Gettysburg; Gettysburg 12, Susquehanna 0.



State authorities issue permit to ex-Judge H. M. McClure et al to proceed with the proposed sewerage extensions thruout the borough on High, Mill, Water and other streets.

20—At Emmittsburg; Mt. St. Mary's 6, Susquehanna 5.

21—Local I. O. O. F. attend services in the M. E. Church. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Kahler, pastor.

Lecture "Adenoids" by Dr. Shoope, of Harrisburg, in Science Hall.

23—Miss Irene Bauder, Violinist, and Miss Mabel Bauder, Organist, give a student recital in Seibert Hall.

26—Snyder County Historical Society meeting at Beaver Springs.

An armored motor car, equipped with rapid fire gun, periscope, and anti-air gun passes thru town northward. Returning the next day it is the object of much interest when it pauses on Market Street.

28—Memorial services in First Lutheran Church. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Peifer.

Time table changes on the S. & L.: West 10:32 a. m. daily; 2:16 p. m. week-days; 5:58 p. m. daily. East 9:09 a. m. daily; 4:19 p. m. week days; 8:30 p. m. daily.

30—Memorial Day marred by showers. Recently reorganized band, called "Our Band" makes its initial appearance. Later Susquehanna students organize band following the purchase of the disbanded P. O. S. of A. Band instruments and is does not flourish.

31—Troop "D" of Butler, State Police, enroute from Wilkes-Barre trolley strike pass over S. & L. about 9:30 p. m.

June—Rumors of Battery "D" N. G. P., of Williamsport, to camp here in near future on practice march.

3—Heavy electrical storm. First Lutheran Church spire slightly damaged by lightning.

At Lewisburg; Bucknell 8, Susquehanna 4.

5—Dr. Charles T. Aikens appointed a Presidential elector of Pennsylvania on the Republican ticket.

5-6—S. & L. removing hundreds of empty refrigerator cars from its sidings.

9—A delegation of Selinsgrove business men go to Harrisburg and confer with State Highway Department relative to permit for street work on new sewers.

10—Commencement opens with many old students and visitors in town.

Academy and Business Department Exercises in Seibert Hall.

11—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. Bauslin, Secretary, Board of Education of General Synod. David A. Day Memorial Services, Rev. Morgan, of Mifflin-

town, in evening to the religious organizations.

12—Junior Oratorical Contest.

Track meet; Bucknell 59, Susquehanna 51.

Literary Society Receptions in the evening.

At a special meeting of the Borough Council, the last barrier to the sewerage extension is removed.

13—Theological and Music School Commencements.

Open-air Concert by Loyesville Orphan School Band.

Senior Class play in open air theatre on campus of "Hamlet," a tribute to Shakespeare's anniversary year.

14—ALUMNI DAY. Over 500 participate in Alumni Parade. Three bands.

Luncheon in Alumni Gymnasium.

Baseball; Bucknell 8, Susquehanna 2.

Open-air concert by Sunbury City Band.

Alumni Mass Meeting.

S. & L. busy storing embargoed coal trains on sidings.

15—58th annual Commencement.

New dormitory assured.

E. R. Wingard, '02 (Ath. Dir. U. of Maine) elected Prof. Physical Culture.

President Wilson calls out nearly the entire National Guard of the United States to guard the Mexican Frontier.

Following the call of the President, Governor Brumbaugh orders the mobilization of the National Guard of Penna. at Mt. Gretna, except the 9th, 13th and Sep. Bat. Inf.

Selinsgrove assists Sunbury in big farewell to Troop "I," 1st Penna. Cav.

25—Mobilization of the National guard of Penna. completed.

Selinsgrove represented by:

J. A. S. Schoch, Sergt., Bat. D., Pa. Art., Pro. Regt. Sergt. M.

W. H. Duck, Pri. Bat. D., 1st Pa. Art. pro. to Corporal.

Calvin Hare, Pri. Bat. D. 1st Pa. Art.

Oliver Bower, Pri. Bat. D., 1st Pa. Art.

Teamster, Headqt. Co.

Andrew F. D. Schoch, Pri. Troop I, 1st Pa. Cav. (later rejected)

Brewster Schoch, Pri. Troop I, 1st Pa. Cav.

Charles Foster, Pri. Troop I, 1st Pa. Cav.

Ralph W. Scharf, Pri. Supply Co., 10th Conn. (Yale) Bat. Art.

Ray B. Walter, Pri. Bat. B, 10th Conn. (Yale) Bat. Art.

Change of S. & L. time table. 4:19 p. m. East, changed to 3:41 p. m. to connect at Sunbury with "Buffalo" South and new "Easton Express" East.

2C—Selinsgrove women organizing

a Preparedness Section of the Sunbury Chapter now forming.

27—Sunbury Ministerial Association holds its annual outing on college campus.

28—Selinsgrove women hold a meeting to organize a Preparedness Chapter locally.

30—The Selinsgrove Chapter of the Pennsylvania Women's Division of National Preparedness formally organized at a meeting in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Elmer McCleek, of Philadelphia, State Organizer, here to represent headquarters.

July—River bridge being painted by Pennsylvania Railroad.

Methodist Church steeple being remodeled.

C. V. Telephone Company rebuilding local line.

3—New barn of Dr. E. R. Potteiger, on Isle of Que, below town, destroyed by fire.

5—Bell of Trinity Lutheran Church recast and enlarged, arrives from bell foundry at Baltimore, Md., and is hung the following day, when its notes are sounded again to local ears.

5-6—Local soldiers leave Mt. Gretna for El Paso, Texas, with their commands.

6—Illustrated lecture on "Modern Schools" by Prof. George F. Dunkelberger, of Oberlin, Pa., member of Susquehanna Summer School Faculty.

9—Trinity Lutheran Church formally rededicates its bell.

Fatal automobile accident at railroad crossing at Fisher's Ferry.

13—Illustrated lecture in Science Hall by Prof. John J. Houtz on "Down the Mississippi."

14—Selinsgrove raises nearly \$55 towards the purchase of a Ford runabout for Troop "I" on duty at El Paso, Texas.

Partial eclipse of the moon.

Troop "B" of Greensburg, State Police, enroute homeward from Wilkes-Barre trolley strike, pass over S. & L. about 9:30 p. m.

15-16-17—A section of the Andover Archaeological Expedition, exploring the Susquehanna River from its headwaters southward, having arrived at Sunbury, under charge of Rev. George P. Doneho, Secretary, Pennsylvania Historical Commission, exploring the Isle of Que, Shamokin Dam and as far south as Liverpool for Indian remains.

Announcement made that Selinsgrove had raised \$60 for Troop "B" truck. Sunbury share is short by \$200 but with the help of Shamokin and Northumberland, the truck is bought.

19—Death of Daniel Ott, Snyder County's oldest inhabitant. A buffalo and prairie hunter. Was in Chicago in 1840. Age 96 years.

20—Illustrated lecture in Science Hall on "Literary Landmarks of America" by Prof. J. I. Woddruff, assisted by Prof. N. N. Keener.

24-5—S. & L. storing cars again on local sidings on account of congestion on the eastern sections.

27—Union Sunday School picnic at Rolling Green Park a huge success.

29—A one-day \$3.00 Excursion to Atlantic City via Lewistown Junction, leaves at 10:00 p. m.

30—Selinsgrove shaken by gigantic dynamite explosion of Allie's War material in New York in early morning hour.

Wreck on Bald Eagle Valley route causes detour of Lehigh-Penna. express rains and perishable freights over S. & L.

Aug.—Iris Club, of Sunbury, spend the day at Seibert Hall for an outing.

William Roush resigns as Borough Councilman and is succeeded by Prof. H. A. Allison.

5—Kreamer Band, enroute from picnic, serenade our citizens.

10—S. & S. Gun Club Shcot. John Phillip Sousa, Band Master, in attendance.

13—Milton I. Romig, local health officer following orders from state health officials, leaves for quarantine duty along the New Jersey border and is stationed at Dingman Ferry, along the Delaware, near the Delaware Water Gap, in the fight with Infantile Paralysis.

14—Borough Council and Borough Dads meet and confer relative to a mutual arrangement for using bell for a fire alarm system as originally practiced.

15—Executive Committee of the Snyder County Historical Society inaugurate the "Susquehanna Trail" movement.

16—Newport Business Men's run to Rolling Green. Stop made here. Freeburg Day also at the Park.

21—98 degrees, official local temperature.

22—100 degrees, official local temperature.

Former Selinsgrovers and Summer guests give Musical at Seibert Hall.

23—Hot wave broken.

25—Showers settle the dusty roads.

26—Boatmen and Canalmen hold a big Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

Death of Forrest E. Doebler, owner of local restaurant and ice plant. Age

43 years.

27—All Sunday Schools in Pennsylvania closed by State Board of Health on account of infantile paralysis epidemic.

Borough repairing local streets.

Sept.—Massacre Marker narrowly misses serious injury when "joy riders" go over bank and stop at water edge, with serious injury to car and occupants.

Governor Brumbaugh, enroute on Agricultural Tour No. 3, pauses here with party.

Slight fire in National Hotel stables. Silk Mill gives wrong district signal, and much confusion results while a few buckets of water extinguished the flames.

3—Sunday Schools in Pennsylvania reopened by State Authorities with all under 16 years of age debarred.

4—Selinsgrove Business Men's run to Penn's Cave and State College via Mifflinburg and returning via Lewisville Lewistown and Mifflintown.

8—D. A. R. erecting conglomerate boulder for Marker at Pine and Walnut streets on plot recently given them by Charles Steele, of Northumberland.

11—Football practice opens for season, under Coach Wingard. Lots of good material.

14—Annual Bean Soup by Co. "G" held at the Park.

14—Governor M. G. Brumbaugh and party on Agricultural Tour pause here an hour and at a meeting held on the college campus inaugurates and endorses the "Susquehanna Trail" movement.

20—Preceding the opening of college, the town is decorated with freshmen "Posters," the gift of the sophomore class.

21—Susquehanna University opens with record attendance. New professors are Prof. Myers, Mrs. Hoyt-Ayers, and Mrs. Höbert.

22—Freshmen numerals ('20) decorate the town and are promptly obliterated by the Sophs.

23—At State College; State 27, Susquehanna 0.

28—Sophomore-Freshman Tie-up on Warner Field and reception by Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in Seibert Hall.

31—Health Officer Milton I. Romig returns home from quarantine duty along the Delaware River Valley.

Oct. 2—Lecture "Latin America" in Seibert Hall by Dr. Charles Fry.

4—Organ recital in Seibert Hall by Gatty Sellers, an English Artist.

11—Annual Inspection over the S. &

L. Local track foreman takes annual prize.

14—"Der Tag!!!" At Lewisburg; Bucknell 9, Susquehanna 10. Officials cost another touchdown for Susquehanna.

16—Holiday declared at Susquehanna. Freshmen spend day securing firewood. Monster nightshirt parade and bonfire in evening over the Bucknell victory.

21—At New York: Fordham 47, Susquehanna 0.

24—Artist Recital by "The Chapel Concert Quartette" in Seibert Hall.

26—Faculty Recital in Seibert Hall.

27—Lecture on "The Greater America" in Trinity Lutheran Church by Dr. Lewis Albert Banks.

28—At home Carlisle Indians (1st Team) 0, Susquehanna 12. Pennsylvania Public Service Commissioners in session at Sunbury, attend game.

29—Pennsylvania Railroad replace iron girder culvert opposite University with a concrete slab truss without interruption of traffic.

30—Annual Hallowe'en parties by College Literary Societies.

Nov.—Dr. Charles T. Aikens attends a conference at Harrisburg in the interest of the Susquehanna Trail.

2—Congregational Social held by Trinity Lutheran Congregation.

4—At Lebanon; Albright 0, Susquehanna 21.

7—Presidential Election. Hughes apparently elected. Republicans proceed to celebrate.

8—Election in doubt. The west coming strong for Wilson.

9—Reelection of President Woodrow Wilson conceded. Democrats now arrange to celebrate.

14—Selinsgrove has an enormous Democratic parade, augmented by a big "Salt River" Division. Five bands in line.

15—First snow of the season.

16—Illustrated lecture "A Trip to Luray Cave, Va." by Dr. Aikens in Science Hall.

18—At home; Mt. Carmel A. C. 0, Susquehanna 88.

19—"Mormonism" by Mr. Danielson, an ex-officer of the Mormon Church, to a large audience in Reformed Church.

21—Lecture on "Martin Luther" by Rev. Geo. W. Genszler, of Columbia, formerly of First Lutheran Church, in Seibert Hall.

Local soldier boys, in Battery "D" arrive back in Williamsport from Texas and are r. ally welcomed.

22—Selinsgrove boys in Battery "D"



home on furlough.

23—Student Recital in Seibert Hall.

24—Elbert Hubbard lectures in Seibert Hall on "Roycroft" and is then accorded a reception by the audience.

25—At Sunbury; Lebanon Valley 13, Susquehanna 0.

A \$3.00 one-day Excursion to Washington, D. C. via Lewistown Junction. Starts from here at 10:00 p. m.

26—Change of Time Table on S. & L., East at 9:09 a. m. (D) 3:41 p. m. (W) and 8:37 p. m. (D) West at 10:32 a. m. (D), 2:16 p. m. (W), and 5:41 p. m. (D.)

30—Thanksgiving Day observed quietly here. The great Preparedness photoplay "The Battle Cry of Peace" at the Movies for two days.

Dec.—W. F. Groce Silk Mill equipment augmented by a motor truck and two coal diggers.

Judge Johnston decides in favor of Selinsgrove Borough relative to the return of liquor license fees by former county treasurer.

Susquehanna Football team tendered a reception by Coach and Mrs. E. R. Wingard on College Avenue.

Princeton and University of Pennsylvania offer football dates to Susquehanna for next season. The former is accepted.

Howard Lytle, of Northumberland, buys the W. H. Tegler Drug Store in the Wagenseller buliding.

Barber Car Company's building at Rolling Green Park, another local swindle, sold for junk and demolished.

An automobile collides with a shifting train at Pine Street crossing injuring a fireman and the auto.

5—Claimed to be the warmest corresponding day for 45 years.

6—Artists Recital in Seibert Hall by Hans Kronold, Cellist, of New York City.

8—Two automobiles collide at an early hour on N. Market Street. One car demolishes porch and front door of residence of Jerry App. Occupants uninjured.

9—John A. S. Schoch, Regt. Sergt Major, 1st Pn. Field Art., arrives home from muster-out at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Local P. O. S. of A. attend church service in a body at the St. Paul's Reformed Church.

14—"The Susquehanna Trail Association" temporarily organized at a meeting at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, Pa. Dr. Charles T. Aikens elected acting president.

The "Susquehanna Quartette," five girl graduates, from local college, from Binghamton, N. Y., give concert in

Seibert Hall.

Shamokin fire reflected on dark sky.

15—Aut mobile collides with a passing freight train at Market Street crossing. Locomotive disabled, automobile totally wrecked but occupant uninjured. S. & L. blocked for about an hour.

19—A. S. O. Fraternity takes option on Luck property on College Avenue.

20—Freight wreck near Shindel closes the S. & L. for ten hours.

Snowing heavily.

22—More snow flurries. Cold wave follows a thaw.

23—Holiday business at local post office a record breaker.

First Community Christmas Tree in Selinsgrove (and Snyder County) erected on Fountain at Market and Pine Streets thru the efforts of Mrs. E. R. Wingard.

24—Christmas festivities start with Community Carol singing about town, led by Mrs. E. R. Wingard, in the evening hours.

25—A Happy Christmas Day, notwithstanding the shadows of war in Europe darkening the horizon. Selinsgrove joins in the singing of Christmas Carols about the Community Tree at the fountain.

27—County Commissioners let contract for a new suspension bridge over Penn's Creek at mouth of Middle Creek to F. H. Gemberling, of Selinsgrove.

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Rumors again prevalent of early reconstruction of local railroad bridge across the Susquehanna, also the building of the Northern Central Connecting Railroad from Selinsgrove south to Aqueduct Station, north of Duncannon.

Considerable mysterious land buying at west end of the trolley bridge, Shamokin Dam, revive the "Africa" land purchase developments.

Total eclipse of the moon.

Rebuilding of the Reading bridge at Sunbury completed, under the supervision of Gabe Bachman, a former Selinsgrove boy.

At home: B. S. N. S. 9, Susquehanna 46.

A "Jitney" war on between local trolley station and McKee's Half Falls.

"Fisher Garage" becomes the "Fisher Garage Co." with D. G. Gemberling in charge.

Jan. 1—Mummers Parade, with two bands, but a small turnout, drew a big crowd on a cold raw day.

2—Ice harvest of short duration, as warm weather halts work after two days.

3—Local Bell exchange closed to business for eight hours for fumigation following diphtheria quarantine of one of its operators.

Contractor F. H. Gemberling starts removal of old wire suspension bridge at mouth of Middle Creek.

11—Cold wave follows a warm day.

A stray elk tramps lower Penn township and reaches south limits of the borough before scared over onto the Isle of Que by dogs and curious natives. It here remained till the middle of March following, when it was accidentally killed while it was being captured for returning to its herd in the Seven Mountains.

12—Four degrees above zero.

Freight train derailment at Shindel delays traffic on the S. & L. for many hours.

13—Snow, sleet and rain. Electric line pyrotechnics illuminate the valley.

16—Troop I, 1st Penna. Cavalry, arrives home at Sunbury via Harrisburg from El Paso, Texas, and are royally welcomed.

18—Ice harvest again in full blast.

At home: Gettysburg 47, Susquehanna 26.

19—At Bloomsburg: B. S. N. S. 15, Susquehanna 47.

At home: Mt. Carmel H. S. 17, Susquehanna Co-eds 18.

20—Three-inch snow. Sleet, rain and much colder.

22—Susquehanna University receives a pledge of \$5,000 towards a new dormitory from M. D. Hassinger, of Swineford, also \$1,000 for endowment from the same source.

23—Local banks re-elect old officers. C. C. Walter, teller, promoted to assistant cashier, First National Bank.

26—At Mt. Carmel: Mt. Carmel H. S. 40, Susquehanna Co-eds 33.

27—Thermometer hovers about zero again.

30—At home: Sunbury H. S. 12, Susquehanna Co-eds 31.

Feb.—The "Governor's Mansion" purchased by Harry A. Coryell, Esq.

The Stein Motor Co. Garage, Market and Mill streets, purchased by Mark Bonawitz.

Farmers' Institute in session in Masonic Temple.

1-3—Formal opening of the new Herman & Bolig Hardware Store. (No. 111-115 N. Market St.)

First National Bank commence the rearrangement of its interior.

2—"The Susquehanna Trail Association" permanently organized at the court house. Williamsport, with Dr. Chas. T. Aikens, president, and Howard

D. Schnure, Governor for Snyder county.

Option on the W. A. Arbogast building (northeast corner Market and Pine streets) secured by the promoters of the Peoples National Bank.

3—The United States, after using every honorable means, severs diplomatic relations with Germany over the latter's policies.

An extra force of patrolmen are placed at once on local railroad river and creek bridges, in common all over the Nation, by the railroads. (Six by night and two by day extra.)

2-4—Big drop of temperature and high winds.

5—Low temperature. No startling war news.

6—First National Bank receives new electric driven Burrough's posting machine, first in Snyder county.

Lecture on "The Man with One Talent," by Rev. M. Stanley Kemp, of Watsontown, in Seibert Hall.

6-7—Penna. R. R. storing loaded cars on S. & L. sidings.

7—At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 35, Susquehanna 29.

8—At Emmittsburg, Md.: Mt. St. Mary's 35, Susquehanna 24.

9—At Carlisle: Indians 33, Susquehanna 34 (extra periods necessary.)

Snyder County Historical Society holds annual meeting at Middleburg and re-elects officers, endorse the "Susquehanna Trail," and propose the "Middle Creek Link," between Selinsgrove and Lewisotwn via Middleburg, as an adjunct to the Good Roads Movement.

15—At Harrisburg: Hassetts 27, Susquehanna 28.

16—At Annville: Lebanon Valley 41, Susquehanna 32.

17—Stock subscription blanks for the proposed "People's National Bank of Selinsgrove, Pa.," being circulated.

At home: Dickinson Seminary 32, Susquehanna Reserves 29.

18—Lecture—"The Marble Waiteth," by Rev. Cartwright, of Pittsburgh, in Seibert Hall.

Local Woman's Relief Corps presents American Flag to the Isle of Que school building with appropriate exercises.

22—Annual D. A. R. contest in Seibert Hall won by Park W. Huntington.

22-23—Stored freight trains on S. & L. being removed eastward.

22—At home: Lebanon Valley 19, Susquehanna 23 (Co-eds.)

24—At home: Milton F. G. F. 12, Susquehanna 33.

27—Eighth Penna. Infantry, N. G. U. S. (one battalion section) passes over

the S. & L. en route homeward from El Paso, Texas.

26—Thunder and lightning.

27—At home: Tau Phi Sigma of Sunbury 22, Susquehanna 50.

28—Lecture, "Single Tax," by Mr. Stevens, of Arden, Del., in Seibert Hall.

Mar.—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 36, Susquehanna 30.

Death of Frank Haupt, an old canal man.

At home: Hassets 12, Susquehanna Co-eds 13.

Annual Gymnasium Exhibition a huge success.

At home: Bucknell 25, Susquehanna 23.

3—Miss Agnes Schoch, Acting Chief, Local Division of National Preparedness, attends conference at Philadelphia, of the State organization, relative to merger with the American. The State body ultimately becomes the "Southeast Chapter of the American Red Cross."

A three inch snow.

4—Another snow of 10 inch depth. No delay to traffic.

5—President Woodrow Wilson formally inaugurated for the second time as the President of the United States.

6—Lafayette Chapter No. 222, Eastern Star, organized by local women in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

8—Great photoplay, "Civilization," at the Movies.

At home: Albright 27, Susquehanna 47.

9—At Harrisburg: Hassets 24, Susquehanna Co-eds 5.

10—At home: Reedsville 32, Susquehanna Co-eds 15.

Susquehanna Lodge, A. & A. S. R., F. M., organized and occupy third floor, Bucher Block.

12—Ice goes off Penn's Creek and river quietly.

15—Recently organized Susquehanna Lodge, A. & A. S. R., F. M. bitterly attacked in open statement by District Masonic Leader Fred. Godcharles, of Milton, in Central Pennsylvania papers.

16—A solid train of horses passes eastward over the S. & L., double-headed, en route via Jersey City and Canada for the Allies.

17—A One Day \$3.00 Excursion leaves Selinsgrove for Washington, D. C., via Lewistown Junction, at 10:25 a. m.

18—Winter again. Snow flurries all day.

19—Susquehanna Trail Board of Governors meet at Sunbury and adopt tentative route between Harrisburg and Williamsport, via Selinsgrove and Sun-

bury.

19—A railroad strike, of nation-wide scope, called off before going into effect, after days of suspense.

20—Third Penna. Field Artillery passes eastward over the S. & L. in five sections in early morning hours en route from El Paso, Texas, to Wilkes-Barre, for mustering out. This is the old 9th Infantry N. G. P., later the 109th F. A., 28th Div. A. E. F.

21—Spring is here with a snow storm.

24—Penna. Railroad starts to construct a sidewalk on Penn's Creek bridge and platform landings on the river bridge.

25—Trinity Lutheran Church, at a congregational meeting, vote to properly celebrate its approaching 75th anniversary.

29—Susquehanna University students, at a mass meeting in Seibert Hall, organize and inaugurate a movement for military training.

Harry A. Coryell, Esq., moves his law office across street to his recently purchased Governor's Mansion.

31—Promoters of the Peoples National Bank of Selinsgrove announce the refusal of a charter by the Comptroller of the United States.

April—Local Red Cross Auxiliary, formerly the Preparedness League unit, meet regularly every Tuesday afternoon at 100 S. Market street.

Eddystone Munition Plant, below Philadelphia, explodes and kills over 100 workers. "Chid" Gemberling, of this place, one of the victims. No trace of his body found.

1—Alpha Sigma Omega Club takes formal possession of their newly purchased home on Walnut street (No. 397).

2—President goes before Congress personally and declares that a state of war already exists with Germany.

3—1st, 3rd and 13th Infantry N. G. P., U. S. (the latter not yet mustered out) having been again mobilized, are distributed thruout the State for internal protection against German sympathizers.

Two companies of the 13th Infantry arrive at Sunbury, barrack in the Masonic Hall and Armory and later pitch tents on the Government plot, pending the distribution of all but half a company about this section on railroad bridges, tunnels, etc.

4—A detail from Co. I, 13th Infantry, takes the place of the watchmen on duty on local railroad structures, and patrol same with loaded rifles night and day.

Senate passes War Resolution by 82 to 6.



6—WAR WITH GERMANY formally declared by the United States. The House passes the War Resolution by 373 to 50 votes, and President Wilson signs it at once.

7—Farmers National Bank votes to increase its capital to \$50,000, add two more directors and thus absorb many of the Peoples National promoters, the latter project having been abandoned.

8—Easter. A cold, raw day overshadowed by the war.

9—Sentinels on the Penn's Creek and the river bridges fire several shots at unknown and mysterious objects about structures.

12—First drill by Susquehanna students on Warner Field, under command of John J. Weaver, '18 Sem. (5th N. G. P., Spanish-American War and ex-drill master, Huntingdon Reformatory) Sixty-five students in line.

13—Muhlenberg - Susquehanna base ball game at Allentown cancelled account war.

14—Lafayette-Susquehanna base ball game at Easton cancelled account war. Community awakened by a shot from a nervous sentinel on Penn's Creek bridge about 1:30 a. m.

Railroad places a sentry box at east end of Penn's Creek bridge.

20—At Bellefonte: Bellefonte Academy 2, Susquehanna 4.

21—At State College: State 13, Susquehanna 5.

19—Dr. Chas. T. Aikens, president, and Howard D. Schnure, a governor of the Susquehanna Trail Association, as part of a committee, confer with Governor Brumbaugh regarding proposed good road movement thru the Susquehanna Valley, the former also relative to military equipment for the college company.

20—About this date, Dr. Chas. T. Aikens, Howard D. Schnure, Prof. John I. Woodruff are the local persons appointed by Governor Brumbaugh to the newly created Safety Committee for Snyder County, in conjunction with the State and National organization.

21—Flag raising at W. F. Groce silk mill, with appropriate exercises.

23—Pennsylvania-Alpine Club, headed by Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, historian and writer, and represented locally by W. M. Schnure, place "Old Glory" on Mahanoy Mountain on the club's initial climb.

24—At Emmittsburg, Md.: Mt. St. Mary's 1, Susquehanna 1. (5 innings).

26—At Mercersburg: Mercersburg 3, Susquehanna 0.

"France Day" thruout the State, but not observed locally.

27—At Annville: Lebanon Valley 9,

Susquehanna 1.

Arbor Day observed by the College.

26—Judge Albert Johnson, of Lewisburg, addresses men's meeting at St. Paul's Reformed Church.

28—At Myerstown: Albright 1, Susquehanna 2.

29—I. O. O. F. attend services in Trinity Lutheran Church.

First circus train of the season over the S. & L., empty refrigerator cars also being stored along the S. & L.

31—Susquehanna students elect John J. Weaver, captain and A. M. Lutton first lieutenant.

May—Local wheat sells at \$3 and later \$3.50 per bushel.

W. F. Groce silk mill being enlarged by front addition for offices and store-room, etc.

Supreme Court reverses decision of Judge Cummings and orders the S. & S. Electric Railway to be sold separately as the three original companies.

Charter granted to the Snyder County Chapter of the A. R. C., with headquarters at 100 S. Market street, Selinsgrove.

The Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church, at its 50th anniversary, in session at Montoursville, inaugurates a \$25,000 Endowment Fund for Susquehanna University.

1—The detail of Co. I, 13th Inf., guarding local railroad structures, moved from Sunbury and pitch tents at the water tank on the Isle of Que and at the tower, Selinsgrove Junction. (Squad of five at tank and four at Junction.)

Local Red Cross Auxiliary receives message to hurry all supplies available at once.

2—Local Red Cross rush completion of supplies by using the D. G. Schucker shirt factory, which is placed at their disposal, till late at night.

Members of the Public Safety Committee, appointed by the Governor, meet at Middleburg and organize the Snyder County Division. Dr. Chas. T. Aikens, of Selinsgrove, elected president. Other local members are Howard D. Schnure, John I. Woodruff, G. R. Hendricks and K. C. Walter, the latter being elected treasurer.

3—Local Red Cross send a complete standard box of assorted surgical supplies for Base Hospital No. 10, ready to leave Philadelphia for France, thus establishing a record for Central Pennsylvania.

More empty refrigerator cars being stored on the S. & L.

4—Penna. Railroad start rush work on a power line from local high tension line, at alley between Market and

Water streets, and extending across creek and river along right-of-way to Selinsgrove Junction to supply current for powerful searchlights on local bridges as additional protection.

5—Red Cross "Posters" go up about town to recruit local branch.

6—Rev. W. M. Spaeth, of Williamsport, preaches in First Lutheran Church on "Martin Luther."

Old Isle of Que Mill coal trestle being removed and rebuilt iron girder trestle completed.

"Prepare for War" posters, issued by the Committee of Public Safety (Snyder County Division), being posted.

9—A cold wet day with snow flakes in the air. Football game with Dickinson College at Sunbury cancelled.

10—Two Susquehanna students ordered to Fort Niagara, N. Y., for Officers' Training Camp, George Kirk and Paul Harman.

11—Public meeting held in Masonic Temple by Committee of Public Safety.

At Huntingdon—Juniata 7, Susquehanna 9.

First National Bank formally inaugurates the Burroughs Book Keeping and Posting Machine System (first in the county).

12—At Reedsville, Reedsville 1, Susquehanna 9.

15—Red Cross mass meeting in Masonic Temple addressed by Mr. Corn, vice chairman, Atlantic Division, A. R. C. Rev. L. S. Drumheller elected president of the Snyder County organization.

16—Susquehanna Trail Governors inspect proposed route between Williamsport and Columbia, and pause here en route.

17—Susquehanna Trail Governors, having paused over night at Harrisburg, pause here on the return run.

18—Pennsylvania Railroad places powerful electric searchlights in use as additional war protection at local creek and river bridges.

At home: Williamstown 4, Susquehanna 13.

Harrisburg medical fraternity visits Susquehanna by auto and dine at Seibert Hall.

President Wilson signs Army Draft Bill for half a million men between 21 and 30, inclusive.

19—Flag Raising at R. E. Yeager Shoe Co. factory.

At Sunbury: Sunbury P. R. R. 6, Susquehanna 5.

23—At home: Sunbury P. R. R. 0, Susquehanna 4.

24—At Sunbury: Lebanon Valley 5, Susquehanna 4. (10 innings.)

Temperature down to 45 degrees with a cold, stiff wind.

The British Commission, Secretary Balfour and party, en route from Washington, D. C., to England via Buffalo, N. Y., and Canada, pause a moment at Sunbury about midnight on their special train, under careful guard.

25—R. E. Yeager Shoe Co. ships a carload of shoes to Cuba, as a part of export business.

"District School" played in Masonic Temple by High School pupils.

Middleburg Branch and Freeburg Auxiliary admitted to the Snyder County Chapter of the A. R. C. at an executive meeting held at local headquarters.

Committee of Public Safety holds important meeting at Middleburg.

At Burnham: Burnham Y. M. C. A. 3, Susquehanna 5.

27—Memorial services celebrated in Trinity Lutheran Church. Sermon by Rev. Chas. Leonard. G. A. R., W. R. C., P. O. S. of A., and Red Cross attend in a body.

Pennsylvania-Alpine Club, locally represented by W. M. Schnure, are the guests of Col. H. W. Shoemaker, at McElhatten, and place "Old Glory" on Mt. Logan.

29—High School Commencement in Masonic Temple.

Junior Class of High School, 27 in number, vote to join local Red Cross as a unit.

30—Memorial Day celebrated with extraordinary interest. G. A. R., W. R. C., P. O. S. of A. and Red Cross parade in a body, with citizens and Sunday school children.

31—Snyder County Historical Society meeting in Science Hall. Regimental Sergeant-Major John A. S. Schoch, 1st Penna. Field Artillery, gives an illustrated talk on "With the Pennsylvania Troops along the border."

June 1—"District School" repeated in Masonic Temple for benefit of Red Cross.

Major T. G. Allen, Oral Surgeon, American Medical Corps, France, addresses Snyder County Medical Society in session at Keystone Hotel.

3—Dr. S. E. Bateman, of Philadelphia, a former Selinsgrove boy and now Captain, U. S. M. R. C., arrives here and commences recruiting for an ambulance corps at the college.

Rev. Chas. Leonard, of Trinity Lutheran church, called by St. Paul's Lutheran church, Williamsport, Pa.

4—Recruiting for an ambulance unit at Susquehanna starts with meetings at the college and the fraternity houses.

Empty refrigerator cars being remov-

ed from the S. & L.

Beaver Springs organizes a Red Cross branch.

5—National Registration Day for selective Draft. 110 register in Selinsgrove and 1232 in Snyder county between 21 and 30 years of age.

Local registration board: R. L. Schroyer, H. Harvey Schoch, J. Howard Burns and E. R. Wingard.

Over 40 students at Susquehanna enrolled in new ambulance unit forming.

Supreme Court reverses decision of lower court in case of Selinsgrove Borough vs. George C. Wagenseller, Ex-county Treasurer, and et al and allows a test case.

Selinsgrove subscription to Liberty Bonds almost \$35,000.

7—Washington Camp No. 732, P. O. S. of A., add 34 additional members to their order at an enthusiastic meeting.

Fifty-six enrolled in the new ambulance unit being recruited at Susquehanna.

8—Susquehanna University Ambulance Unit of the United States Army Medical Reserve, with 48 members, Claude G. Aikens, Acting Sergt., mustered into the army at Alumni Gymnasium by 1st Lieutenant Hustead, U. S. M. R. C. Seventy-one applicants examined.

Varsity "S" Club give vaudeville in Masonic Temple, almost immediately after nearly every one of the performers had been sworn into the service.

9—Lt. Hustead, U. S. M. R. C., and Sergt. leave Selinsgrove after wiring for transportation for ambulance unit awaiting orders.

Unit commence daily roll call and drill on college campus.

10—Commencement Week opens with Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Bauslin, Sec. Board of Education, General Synod, of Harrisburg.

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. address by Rev. Sassaman, of Northumberland, Pa.

Usual memorial services held at the David A. Day grave.

Rev. Chas. Leonard formally announces his resignation as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church to accept a call extended by St. Paul's Lutheran church, Williamsport, Pa.

11—Junior Oratorical Contest, Conservatory of Music Commencement and Literary Societies receptions. Rumbles of war dull all enthusiasm.

Borough Council place "Speed Signs" thruout the corporate limits.

12—Theological Commencement. Address by Rev. G. U. Wenner, of New York City, N. Y.

Band concert by City Band, Sunbury, on campus.

Senior Class Play, "Professor Pep" in Masonic Temple.

13—Commencement Day address by Hon. Emerson Collins, Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania, of Williamsport, Pa.

"Hassinger Memorial Dormitory" announced. Also plans for raising \$200,000 endowment.

14—Remodeling of "Selinsgrove Hall" commences.

Flag Day observed locally by D. A. R. who decorate ancestral graves.

16—Beavertown and Mt. Pleasant Mills added to county Red Cross organizations.

19—West Perry and Verdilla form Red Cross Branches at large meetings.

20—Susquehanna Ambulance Unit receive orders to proceed to camp at Allentown, Pa.

21—Susquehanna Ambulance Unit 47 men, leave Pennsylvania Railroad station at 9.09 amid an "Epoch-making patriotic demonstration."

Red Cross meeting at Port Trevorton.

22—An All-Day Countywide Red Cross Conference held at County Headquarters, 100 S. Market street and luncheon, attended by over one hundred workers.

Susquehanna's Ambulance contingent at Allentown, Pa., formally designated as Units No. 74 and 84, U. S. A. A. C. (later 574 and 584).

Snyder county's draft quota given as 33.

M. P. Jarrett discovers body of Leroy Neidig, a Sunbury lad, in river above railroad bridge.

Body of an unknown tramp, found in barn of Miller farm, west of Salem, brought here and buried by county.

Susquehanna University Summer School opens.

Sewers completed on Water street between Snyder and Pine, also on Pine between Broad and Orange and on Snyder street extended to Broad.

23—Exemption Board for Snyder county announced as follows: Charles S. Mattern, Sheriff, Middleburg; Dr. H. F. Wagenseller, Selinsgrove, and Henry J. Bowersox, Middleburg, Pa.

Flag raising at the Sterner Shoe Company factory.

26—First National Bank of Selinsgrove declares a Special Red Cross Dividend of \$250 (the first of its kind in Snyder county).

Red Cross ship second box of supplies.

27—Kreamer organizes a Red Cross branch.

23—Shamokin Dam organizes a Red



Cross branch.

Pennsylvania Railroad changes all night signal indications to "Red" for Stop, "Yellow" for Caution and "Green" for Safety, thus eliminating the "White" light.

30—A soldier on guard on local river bridge accidentally shoots himself in hand while on duty.

July 1—"Patriotic Sunday" observed locally by a food conservation sermon by the Rev. L. F. Baker in All Saints Episcopal church.

General reduction of passenger service thruout the United States. No important changes locally. 8:37 p. m. train run thru to WilkesBarre, 9:09 a. m. thru to Hazleton, 3:44 to Sunbury only.

Revised mail service. Automobile stage leaves Mifflintown daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m., arrive in Selinsgrove 9:30 a. m. Leaves 10:00 a. m. arrives Mifflintown 6:00 p. m.

3—Sunbury clergy spend annual outing on college campus.

4—Natal day universally quiet. Safe and sane by conservation of all fireworks. Big crowd at park. Chief of Police Wm. Wolfe on duty and gathers in a score of speeders.

5—Automobile speeders get another shock on local streets at the hand of local traffic regulator Wolfe.

7—Susquehanna Units No. 74 and 84 receive uniforms at Allentown Camp.

P. O. S. of A. flag raising and festival at Hall on E. Pine street. Large attendance.

9—President Wilson issues Proclamation for the National Guard not in Federal service, to mobilize in the first quota on July 15th.

W. E. Groner, a local lineman, survives a 16,500 volt shock after being unconscious for over half an hour, while at work near Milton.

11—Joint meeting between Town Council and School Board relative to use of Council Chamber for a temporary class room on account of crowded conditions of schools. Agitation for a new High School building revived.

13—First car of structural iron for rebuilding of Penn's Creek bridge (railroad) unloaded.

Selinsgrove camp site being considered for a government aviation camp says Sunbury papers.

13-14—Local National Guard members leaving or ready to leave for mobilization.

15—Pennsylvania mobilizes her National Guard for the World's War—nearly 20,000.

Local Red Cross send a box of com-

fort kits and other gifts to Susquehanna Ambulance boys at Allentown Training Camp.

16—Recruiting for an ammunition motor truck company commences here by Garfield J. Phillips, under orders from the Adj. Gen. Dept. of Penna. John A. S. Schoch, Regt. Sergt. Maj. 1st Penna. Field Art. promoted to 2nd Lt. Battery "F," of that regiment.

17—Thirty-two enrolled in motor truck company being recruited.

18—Enrollment jumps to over fifty in new motor truck company.

Rev. B. A. Peters, local college pitcher, commissioned Chaplin, 1st Penna. Field Artillery.

Local Red Cross ship boxes No. 3 and 4 of supplies.

19—Nearly eighty names enrolled on poster in Post Office window of volunteers for new motor truck company.

20—Examination of recruits for ammunition motor truck company start in Alumni Gymnasium by 1st Lt. Deitrick, U. S. Medical. Res. Corps.

Army Draft Lottery starts at Washington. Much local excitement as numbers are received and posted at the "Selinsgrove Times" office.

21—Army Draft Lottery completed. Snyder county quota announced and only 17 to be needed to fill quota.

22—Two guards on local bridges, while off duty, thrown out when buggy is demolished and horse instantly killed by racing automobiles near Freeburg.

A one-day \$3.25 excursion to Atlantic City via Lewistown Junction starts from here at 10 p. m.

24—Motor Truck company, recruited nearly to full strength, hold first drill at Broad and Chestnut Sts. residence of Garfield J. Phillips.

Adjutant General Dept. of Penna. announce date of mustering in of the new ammunition train company at Selinsgrove for early departure for mobilization.

25—Selinsgrove represented in enormous Farewell Demonstration to troops ready to mobilize at Sunbury by Ammunition Train Company under command of Garfield J. Phillips.

28—Selinsgrove's Ammunition Train Company, 63 men, under command of Lt. Garfield J. Phillips, who is this day commissioned, is mustered in by Capt. Allen, U. S. A. and Major Nicodemus, N. G. P. at the Chestnut and Broad Sts. residence of the company's commander. Company is officially designated as Ammunition Train Company No. 7, N. G. P.

Susquehanna Sections, Nos. 74 and 84, U. S. A. A. C. arrive from training

camp, Allentown, Pa., pitch tents on Warner Field and are dined by citizens in Seibert Hall.

Heavy rain causes a shifting of flooded tents on Warner Field. A Union Farewell Service held in front of Seibert Hall in honor of the visiting soldier boys in the twilight hour.

30—Selinsgrove witnesses a drill by Susquehanna Ambulance sections on the paved streets and later bid farewell as they return to camp, after a stirring speech by one of their college chums, Lt. Peters, Chaplin, 1st. Pa. Field Art.

At Allentown Training Camp. Susquehanna sections are given a reception at Muhlenburg College and among their athletic activities, they win from University of Washington, 7-3.

McClure organizes a Red Cross branch.

Aug.— Rev. C. B. King, of Pittsburgh, Pa., elected Assistant President of Susquehanna University.

Pennsylvania Railroad cancelling many, including local, summer excursions on account of military and abnormal regular traffic.

John A. S. Schoch, 1st. Lt. Battery "F," 1st. Pa. Field Art. promoted to Capt. and Batt. Adjt.

Paul Aumiller, a lad, discovers mail bag and papers in Penn's Creek, at west end of State bridge, above town that had been stolen by post office robbers recently at McKee's Half Falls.

Summer colony youngsters render a Red Cross program in Seibert Hall.

Selinsgrovers and Seibert Hall summer guests assist in a successful Red Cross Musical at Rolling Green Park.

Local Red Cross Headquarters receive notice of Snyder county's quota being 750 sets of knitted sweaters, mufflers, wristlets and socks, following a call for a million and a half sets from France.

Salem forms a Red Cross branch.

Aug. 1-2-3—Susquehanna Trail Governors, including Dr. Charles T. Aikens, president and Howard D. Schnure, Local Governor, inspect Northern Tier routes under consideration. Starting from Williamsport, they travel thru Liberty, Blossburg, Wellsboro, Mansfield, Lawrenceville to Corning, N. Y., and return to their starting place via Elmira, N. Y., Troy, Canton, and Ralston. Intense interest and rivalry displayed.

1—Heat wave over the country. 95 at local weather bureau.

2—96 degrees, local.

Local members of ammunition train company, awaiting orders, are awaiting comfort kits being completed by local Red Cross members.

3—"Snyder County Tribune" announces its suspension till close of war, on account of editor and office force enlisting in local truck company.

Local Red Cross Dance at Rolling Green a huge success.

5—Susquehanna Units Nos. 74 and 84 leave Allentown with a twelve unit column, on a practice march to Bertwood, Pa.

6—Lt. Phillips receives transportation for Ammunition Train company No. 7, to Mt. Gretna, Pa., at 7 a. m.

Canning demonstration in Masonic Temple under auspices of Public Safety Committee.

Susquehanna units arrive at Port Kennedy and go into camp.

7—Selinsgrove, for the second time sends her sons forth to battle Germanism. Ammunition Train Co. No. 7, Lt. Garfield J. Phillips, 63 men, leave at 9:09 for mobilization camp at Mt. Gretna. Veteran Bandmaster of the old 208th P. V. I., Joseph H. Feehrer, with drum corps composed of his sons and grandsons, lead the march to the station.

Soldiers of Co. "I," 13th Pa. Inf., on guard on local bridges relieved by special railroad deputies from patrol duty, break camp and return to Sunbury to await mobilization.

Local Ammunition Train Company, upon its arrival at Mt. Gretna, are redesignated as Ammunition Train No. 4, N. G. P.

Susquehanna Units for several days, hike and participate in the making of "The Freedom of the World" film.

8—Ammunition Train Co. No. 4, at Mt. Gretna, pass another rigid physical test without the loss of a man and take the Federal oath, given by Capt. Allen, U. S. A.

Another hot day. Lightning destroys Romig barn near Kantz.

10—Revised quota figures received. Snyder county given extra credit for 140 enlistments and required to furnish only 4 men in next draft. This is the best percentage in the State.

11—National Guard of Pennsylvania, at Mt. Gretna, muster 28,161.

13—Ammunition Train Co. No. 4, receive appointment of noncommissioned officers. Andrew F. D. Schoch, appointed Sergt. Asst. Truckmaster. Other appointment from Sunbury.

Loysville Orphan Band give afternoon concert on college campus and evening concert on paved section.

14—The fifth box of supplies sent forward from local Red Cross. It contained 1,917 pieces, Middleburg giving 603 and 1,248 from Selinsgrove. This

shipment destined for the battleship U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

15—Ralph H. Scharf, 203 N. Walnut St., a member of the 11th Provisional Training Regiment, Fort Sheridan, Ill., commissioned 2nd Lt. F. A. U. S. Res.

Ray B. Walter, 12 N. Market St., at Fort Niagara Training Camp, N. Y. commissioned 1st. Lt. F. A. U. S. Res.

17—Kratzerville forms a Red Cross branch.

18—9th Annual Fisher Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

20—Draft Board in session at Court House, Middleburg, start with call of eight men to fill draft quota of four men needed.

Mail clerk on S. & L. train west in morning and east in afternoon taken off, another war retrenchment.

23—Selinsgrove's Union Sunday School Picnic at Rolling Green Park, marred by a nine hour downpour of rain, commencing at noon.

Western Union Telegraph office at Bolig building (cor. Market and Pine Sts.) transferred to the P. R. R. station and consolidated with the Postal Telegraph lines, in line with war retrenchments.

25—Annual Boatmens' Reunion and Herrold Family Reunion bring thousands to Rolling Green Park.

28—Ammunition Truck Co. No. 4, with rest of regiment, preliminary to the general movement of Pennsylvania troops to Camp Hancock, Ga., receive orders to break camp at Mt. Gretna, Pa.

29—Orders to entrain for Camp Hancock, Ga., cancelled and local Ammunition Co. pitch tents again.

31—Susquehanna Units Nos. 74 and 84, designated as a part of the next or Third contingent ordered ready to leave Allentown for "Over There."

Sept.—New Berlin Band banquet their leader here at the National Hotel prior to his entering the army.

Stetler's Middleburg Band gives a complimentary concert to their old band leader of 48 years ago, Joseph H. Peehrer, at his home on Water street and later on the Paved Section.

New suspension bridge completed over Penn's Creek at mouth of Middle Creek by Contractor F. H. Gemberling.

State Highway between Selinsgrove and Shamokin Dam getting its annual coating of oil and tar.

Susquehanna Ambulance Units Nos. 74 and 84 become No. 574 and 584 U. S. A. A. C.

1—Milk goes to nine cents a quart.

2—"The Beauties of Susquehanna" shown in illustrated lecture in Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. C. R. Bots-

ford, Fin. Sec. of Susquehanna University.

Local Public Schools open with a record attendance. Grammar School opens in Council Rooms, Town Hall, Pine and Water Sts.

6—Ammunition Train Co. No. 4, as a part of Ammunition Train, N. G. P. break camp at Mt. Gretna for Camp Hancock, Ga., and move southward via Harrisburg, Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va. At the two latter cities, company is detrained for exercise.

8—Ammunition Train Co. No. 4, Lt. Phillips, arrive at Camp Hancock, Ga., among the vanguard, and go into camp.

13—Co. "G," 147th P. V. I. and invited friends celebrate the 55th Anniversary of its departure for the war, by Annual Bean Soup at Rolling Green.

14—Following a call for \$350 to further equip Susquehanna Ambulance sections at Allentown Camp, for "oversea" outfits, Selinsgrove men, at a meeting at Red Cross Headquarters, personally raise the amount asked for by Captain Decker.

16—Trinity Lutheran church at a special congregational meeting, unanimously elect Rev. John B. Focht, a former pastor and ex-president of Susquehanna University, now of Plantsville, Conn. as its pastor.

19—Susquehanna University opens with a good matriculation despite war conditions. The Rev. Leroy F. Baker, of All Saints church makes opening address. President Aikens, soon afterward announces that the Hassinger family would build a memorial dormitory as soon as conditions justified its construction, instead of contributing a subscription as first announced.

22—War Department orders the reorganization of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Camp Hancock, Ga., in common with all the national guards thruout the nation. All organizations enlarged to a new war basis by consolidation of commands and transfers.

Methodist church holds a successful Chicken and Corn Soup supper in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

24—Local Red Cross send their sixth box of supplies away, the work of the loyal women of Snyder county.

Football practice starts on Warner Field under poor conditions, with all varsity and scrub men in the army or navy.

26—"Rookie to Regular," an ambulance corps "Movie" from Allentown Camp, shown in Masonic Temple, for benefit of Susquehanna Sections, Nos. 574 and 584, U. S. A. A. C.



25—Selinsgrove Hosiery Company asks for charter, having arranged to take over the remodeled Schucker Shirt Factor.

28—Roy Young, Violinist, gives a descriptive recital in Seibert Hall.

29—Selinsgrove represented at a Food Conservation meeting under the auspices of the State Safety Committee, by Committeeman Dr. Charles T. Aikens, G. R. Hendricks, Prof. J. I. Woodruff. Meeting addressed by Food Controller Hoover.

Oct.—E. R. Wingard commissioned by Gov. Brumbaugh to take votes of Pennsylvania soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

1—Selinsgrove becomes the central accounting and distributing post office for the other eighteen offices in Snyder County.

Snyder County Chapter of the A. R. C. number about 1,750, Selinsgrove leading with approximately 500 on its rolls.

4—The Government removes four prisoners from Sunbury to Scranton for trial by the U. S. Court, charged with furnishing whiskey to soldiers on duty on the Selinsgrove Bridge several months ago.

10—Ammunition Train Co. No. 4, 103rd Ammunition Train, 28th Div. of Selinsgrove abolished in the reorganization of the National Guards and members are placed in the Allentown and Lebanon companies of the same regiment.

12—Lecture "Relations of Japan and America" by Minosku Toshi Yamamoto in Seibert Hall.

13—Dauntless Hook and Ladder Co. attend Firemen's Day at Lewistown, Pa.

One of the two first "National" War Trucks, just completed pass thru Selinsgrove down the Susquehanna Trail, enroute from Rochester, N. Y. to Washington, D. C.

15—Work commenced on curbing between Chestnut and Snyder Sts. on N. Market, having been passed as a borough ordinance.

18—New street lighting system, with 9 additional lights, placed in service.

22—Mifflintown mail route schedule changed to leave from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

24—"Liberty Day," a day of celebration in behalf of the 2nd. Liberty Loan, as proclaimed by President Wilson, and the boosting of the sale of bonds speeded.

26—"Arbor Day."

Manufacture and distribution of explosives, except under Government control, prohibited by Proclamation of

the President.

Lecture "Russia Before and After the Revolution" by Dr. M. A. Tarumianz, of Sunbury, a native of Russia, in Masonic Temple for local Red Cross.

27—"Second Liberty Loan" comes to a successful finish.

Thunder storm.

28—"Food Pledge Week" commences following President Wilson's Proclamation.

"A Day Prayer for Our Army and Navy" observed thruout the land.

29—Governors of the Susquehanna Trail Association meet at Williamsport and decide the "Williamson Road" route northward from that city to the New York State line (via Liberty, Blossburg, Mansfield and Lawrenceville to Corning, N.Y.)

30—Annual election of the Snyder County Red Cross held at local headquarters. Peter Klingler, Jr., succeeds Rev. L. S. Drumheller, declining as President, while other officers are re-elected.

Terrific rain and wind storm, followed by sleet and snow flakes flood railroad tracks and their neighborhood. Rain fall nearly 2½ inches.

31—400th Anniversary of the Reformation of Martin Luther at the Wittenburg Cathedral celebrated by ringing of local Lutheran church bells in common thruout the United States and Canada:

Nov.—Major General Charles M. Clement arrives in Sunbury after an intensive trip to the trenches in France.

Bert Herman, of Walnut St., commissioned 1st. Lt., Inf. U. S. R. at the O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe, Tenn.

St. Paul's Reformed church displays a 6 Star Service Flag.

1—War Taxes go into effect thruout the nation.

2—Increased postal rates become effective.

3—First American soldiers killed by Germans. Three United States soldiers killed, 5 wounded and 12 captured in a trench raid.

4—"Go-To-Sunday-School Day" observed thruout the state following Governor Brumbaugh's Proclamation.

Rev. John B. Focht preaches his opening sermon as pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

5—Borough Council endorses and assures cooperation in the establishment of Free Mail Delivery, upon being notified of such a project by Postmaster M. S. Schoch.

Selinsgrove Hosiery Co. open new plant at Walnut and Water Sts. in old Shirt Factory.

Retail sale of sugar limited to two pounds per person per week by the Food Administrators. Salt also scarce.

6—Local Red Cross ship another box (7th) of supplies.

Election Day; Town Council: McClellan Wenrich, M. T. Jarret, R. L. Bowes, W. C. Keller and S. W. Ott and I. F. McFall tie. School Directors: W. R. Rohbach. Tax Collector: H. J. Doebler; Judge of Election: Luther Bolig; Inspector: L. B. Dillman; Auditors: W. A. Arbogast and S. P. Burns (?); District Attorney: Harry A. Coryell, Esq.

7—College Band makes its initial appearance of the season and serenade citizens.

Warren Bowersox, of the Fisher Garage Co., severely burned about the face by ignition of gasoline fumes from new automobiles in closed boxcar at local station.

Rev. F. B. Schnur, of Zeniople, Pa., lectures before Theological Department of the college on "Church Architecture."

8—Men's Meeting for Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund in local High School room for organization. It is addressed by Judge Johnston of Lewisburg, and others. Snyder County quota is \$3,000 of the \$35,000.

Faculty Recital in Seibert Hall

10—Sugar famine threatens local stores in common thruout the nation.

11—Local Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund opened by stirring sermons in all churches.

12—Local Y. M. C. A. War Fund Campaign Committee organize in High School room, under R. E. Yeager, local organizer, and subscribe \$150 themselves.

Heavy fog covers valley till late in morning.

15—Rev. John B. Focht and family tendered a reception by Trinity Lutheran congregation—the second for pastor and people together.

19—Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund of \$35,000 comes to a successful ending. Selinsgrove and vicinity ultimately raise \$1020.86 and Susquehanna \$710.

20—Mrs. M. E. Olmstead and Mrs. Jennings, of Harrisburg, Pa. launch the Y. W. C. A. Campaign locally, at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Wingard. Mrs. Olmstead personally subscribes \$100 towards the local quota of \$400 (Snyder County).

24—Dr. Charles T. Aikens appointed a member and later chairman of the Commission to locate the Eastern Penna. Hospital for the Insane.

Alpha Sigma Omega Fraternity places a War Service Flag with 8 stars to the

breeze.

Susquehanna students conduct a personal canvas for funds for a War Service Flag.

25—Local churches open the Y. W. C. A. War Work Fund Campaign with liberal contributions.

26—Bond and Key Club swing a 29 star War Service Flag at their club house on Walnut Street.

Snyder County Public Safety Committee inaugurate the Thrift Stamp Campaign at a meeting at Middleburg.

27—First meeting of the new Snyder County Red Cross Staff at headquarters enthusiastically attended. Membership campaign opens.

Susquehanna Units Nos. 574 and 584, with a battalion of 500 men, leave via motor trucks, for Washington, D. C., parade and pause at Lancaster over night.

28—Local Red Cross ladies attend a meeting in the Keystone Hotel parlors where they hear a talk.

Susquehanna Units, Nos. 574 and 584 resume march, lunch at Baltimore, Md., and go into camp at Fort Myers, Va.

29—Thanksgiving Day. Services held in Methodist Church. Sermon by the pastor.

Susquehanna Units, Nos. 574 and 584 parade thru Washington, D. C. Some of No. 574 dine with Food Administrator (later President) Herbert Hoover.

Founders' Day and Thanksgiving Day jointly observed with patriotic exercises in Seibert Hall.

30—Susquehanna Units, Nos. 574 and 584 parade before Secretary of War Baker.

Dec.—"Questionnaires" being sent out and filled by all drafted men for the information of local, county and national Draft Boards.

Charles P. Ulrich, Esq., local attorney, appointed on the legal advisory board for the County Exemption Board.

2—Susquehanna Units leave Fort Myers, Va., take dinner at Baltimore, Md., and go into bivouac at Havre De Grace, Md.

3—Susquehanna Units, 574 and 584 resume march, lunching at Wilmington, Del. and bivouacing at Philadelphia, Pa. in armory at 32 Lancaster Avenue.

9—Susquehanna Units at Allentown packed up ready to go "somewhere."

First United States Thrift Saving in Snyder County sold at local post-office to Howard Hopkin Schnure, of Mill Street.

4—Susquehanna Units 574 and 584 arrive at training quarters, Allentown, and in two feet of snow leave grand stand quarters for the cooling stable stalls.

A five inch snow followed by several days of zero weather.

Local coal situation serious.

12—Susquehanna University places a 90 star War Service Flag, with special exercises, in honor of her sons in the service in front of Seibert Hall.

1st. Lieut. Garfield J. Phillips, 103rd. Ammunition Train, honorably discharged on account of physical disability.

13—An eight inch blizzard cripples trolley service south of Apple Street for a day. Railroads not seriously affected.

Prof. John I. Woodruff feted by faculty of Susquehanna University on his 25th anniversary of his professorship at that institution.

16—Rev. John B. Focht installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. R. G. Bannon, of Williamsport, president of Susquehanna Synod, and Rev. T. C. Houtz, of Selingsgrove, president of Central Pennsylvania Synod.

17—More war retrenchments. A local freight crew taken of the S. & L. Div., and one crew makes the round trip in two days. "Stock Extra" not affected.

17-18—Dr. Charles T. Aikens, Howard D. Schnure, George R. Hendricks and John I. Woodruff, local Public Safety committeemen, attend big conference at Philadelphia.

20—Snyder County Y. W. C. A. War Wark Campaign report total subscriptions of \$458.05, quota asked for was \$400.

21—Public Safety meeting in Masonic Temple addressed by Capt. S. E. Bateman, U. S. M. R. C., with remarks by Lt. E. R. Decker, U. S. M. R. C., from Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.

Searchlights on local railroad structures extinguished and lights and fixtures soon afterward removed.

United Telephone Company's Exchange removed from E. Pine Street at alley to the Eby block, N. Market Street, Trinity Lutheran Church places a Service Flag of 21 stars in front of its edifice.

24—Red Cross campaign for 10,000,000 members drawing to a successful close, is extended to the end of the year.

The St. Paul's Reformed church bell, while being rung for the Red Cross campaign, falls from its fixtures in belfry but causes small damage. Windows illuminated with transparent Red Cross emblems.

25—A cold damp, dreary Christmas. Carol singing at the Christmas tree at fountain well attended. Empty bins in local coal yards prevailing.

Freezing weather continues.

26—Freezing weather still prevails. About 3 above zero again. Coal shortage temporarily relieved by arrival of sev-

eral cars, which are quickly emptied.

Ice harvest at its height.

28—United States Government takes over control of the railroads of the nation for the duration of the war.

29—2 below zero. Coal situation acute. Selingsgrove Department Store chartered recently, formally opened in the former L. A. Pepper store. (N. W. cor. Market and Walnut Sts.)

30—Colder—thermometer drops to 17 below zero. Many homes without coal. Coal yards empty. Red Cross works all day to finish a shipment of supplies. Churches feel the coal pinch.

31—Coal shortage not improved.

13 below zero.

Rumor on the streets that the Susquehanna Ambulance Units were leaving Allentown Training Camp for "Over There."

Red Cross branch organized by Port Trevorton women at local headquarters.

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Jan. 1—New Year's Day observed locally only by the banks.

Cold wave hangs on. 11 below zero.

Mummer's conspicuous by their absence.

Coal shortage continues.

J. G. Gray Bakery closes, the Selingsgrove Department Store buying the stock.

Measles in Susquehanna's Unit at Camp Cran, Allentown, results in quarantine of the oversea contingent, packed and ready to break camp for "over there."

2—Slightly warmer. Only nine below. About 12 tons of coal brought from the Shamokin mines by four local motor trucks, relieve local coal famine. About an inch of snow falls.

3—Colder. 15 below. Motor trucks again help the coal famine by double trips to Shamokin.

4—Susquehanna University's faculty decide on Saturday morning classes and commencement one month earlier, account of war conservation program.

Early morning mail and papers arrive about 2:30 p. m.

5—Thermometer takes a big jump. 18 inch ice being harvested. River and creek almost completely closed.

Public Safety Committee of Snyder County enlarge their borough and township members. Local members as follows: K. C. Walter, chairman; Prof. S. M. Smyser, Frank A. Eyer, Marion S. Schoch, R. L. Schroyer, E. R. Wingard, Prof. Geo. E. Fisher, Prof. H. A. Allison, Hon. Chas. W. Herman, Rev. W. F. Pfeifer, Rev. John B. Focht, Rev. J. E. Kahler, Rev. Leon S. Drumheller, Rev. L. F. Baker, Chas. Walter, W. B. Sholly, Mrs. Frank A. Eyer, Mrs.



Chas. Foster, Mrs. Chas. P. Ulrich, Mrs. D. G. Schucker, Mrs. Chas. W. Herman.

**SPEAKERS:** S. M. Smyser, R. L. Schroyer, E. R. Wingard, Prof. Geo. E. Fisher, Prof. H. A. Allison, M. S. Schoch and Hon. Chas. W. Herman.

**LOCAL COUNTY DEPARTMENT LEADERS:** Finance—Howard D. Schmure; Publicity Speakers Bureau 4-Minute Men and Legislation—Prof. John I. Woodruff; Food—George R. Hendricks; Home Defence Police—Frank A. Eyer; Federal Food Administrator—R. L. Schroyer; Local Vice Chairman Food Comm.—Mrs. Chas. W. Herman.

6—Following drastic orders of Director General McAdoo, the railroads of the eastern states make a sweeping reduction of passenger train service. Local S. & L. Div. schedule revised as follows: East 9:09 a. m. (d), 3:45 p. m. (w), 8:41 p. m. (s), West 10:32 a. m. (d), 2:16 p. m. (w), 5:41 p. m. (s). The Pennsylvania Railroad system alone takes off 155 passenger trains from its schedule on its system.

1st. Sergt. 1st. Class Claude G. Aikens, promoted to 1st. Lieut. and transferred from Unit No. 574 to cavalry and is succeeded by 1st. Sergt. 1st. Class Ralph Witmer at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.

7—Warmer. Rain, sleet, then snow. Selinsgrove finds itself without any mail after the 3:45 p. m. in the new railroad schedules.

8—The country covered with an icy glaze. Streets and even the sidewalks abound with skaters. Thermometer takes another drop.

Annual Bank Elections. First National Bank adds Roscoe C. North to its directory.

Borough Council organizes. Boro. Clerk Smyser and Boro. Treasurer North re-elected. McClellan Wenrich, president of Council. P. E. Bingham appointed to fill tie vote for seventh member. 300 feet of fire hose.

General Synod and General Council Lutheran pastors of Central Pennsylvania form a pastors' association at Sunbury. Dr. Frank P. Manhart elected president and Rev. W. F. Pfeifer elected Secretary.

Susquehanna Units Nos. 574 and 53' receive orders to pack. They leave about midnight, with an overseas contingent, over the L. V. R. R. for the embarkation point.

9—Ambulance units arrive about daybreak in New York harbor, embark on the transport "Carmania" and drift out of the harbor at sunset for the "Big Adventure."

Selinsgrove hears that Susquehanna's Units 574 and 584 have left Camp Crane for "somewhere." (Later information—They leave New York harbor in the U. S. S. "Carmania" for England via Halifax).

Death of Lewis E. Pawling, retired farmer and ex-councilman. Age 79 years.

10—Auto bus service between Middleburg and Selinsgrove being agitated by up-county people, account of reduced train service on S. & L.

Ambulance Units arrive in the harbor of Halifax, Nova Scotia, in afternoon and witness from their decks the destruction caused by the explosion of the relief ship "Belgium."

11—Transport "Carmania" leaves Halifax harbor in convoy composed of a battleship and eight transports.

Jan. 12—Following a slight thaw, a heavy storm of thunder and lightning in the early hours of day, precedes a new cold wave.

Coal famine still on. Motor trucks making spasmodic trips to the Shamokin mines.

Steel trolley car straddles the track at Orange and Chestnut streets in the early morn on account of ice on rails.

13—Local churches now conserving fuel by closing auditoriums and using Sunday school rooms for all services. Colder.

14—No improvement in the coal and sugar situation. Weather thaws and then turns to snow.

"Freight Moving Week," designated by Director General McAdoo, fails on account of acute weather conditions.

15—A ten-inch snow hinders railroad service and cripples electric service. Last car in at 1 p. m.

16—Clear and cold. First car in at 4 p. m.

17—Following drastic orders from Washington, D. C., affecting all manufacturing plants in the eastern portion of the United States, for the next FIVE DAYS and declaring the next TEN Mondays as "Heatless holidays" to conserve coal, local industries close down at midnight.

18—All local industries, in common thruout the east, at a standstill.

Four more inches of snow.

At home; S. U. Coeds 34, Mt. Carmel H. S. 7.

19—Colder. 18 below zero. Broken trolley wire ties up the S. & S. with the early mail till noon. Coal situation bad. No trucks running since the snow of the 15th. Many people cutting down trees or dragging wood from nearby islands and hills.

20—28 degrees below. Coldest of the season. No services in First Lutheran Church on account of coal shortage.

21—24 below. The arrival of six cars of coal relieve the coal famine temporarily. "Doubleheader" freight shift coal cars with difficulty on account of acute temperature in early morning hours.

First "Heatless" Monday strictly observed. Food stores open till noon. All others close completely. Banks and schools open as usual.

22—Big rise in temperature brings a six inch snow fall. Traffic not seriously hindered.

23—A temporary embargo is placed on all freight, except food, fuel, and munition, on the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Reading Railroads, by Director General McAdoo.

24—Transport "Carmania," in the English Channel, attacked by submarines and escape two shots by a few yards, one torpedo at the bow and another at the stern, and docks at Liverpool, England.

High winds drift country roads badly and trouble the S. & S. trolley line. Thermometer drops again.

Local industries resume operations.

Susquehanna University resumes military training with drills in Alumni Gymnasium.

25—Slightly warmer. About an inch of snow is followed by a gale as midnight draws on.

Susquehanna's Units arrive at Winchester, England, and go into camp.

26—Snow drifts and derailment of cas at Shamokin Dam, tie up the S. & S. during the early morning rush hours. Morning mail late.

Colder and more snow towards night..

Official cablegram received announcing safe arrival of Susquehanna's Units Nos. 574 and 584 "Somewhere in France."

26—At home; Lewisburg H. S., 6 S. U. Coeds, 13.

27—Five cars of coal and three more inches of snow arrive.

28—Borough "Dads" dig out all fire-plugs from neighboring snow drifts.

Newly appointed members of the local Safety Committee meet in High School Room and organize with C. C. Walter as chairman of the local Thrift Stamp Canvass.

One car of coal and four inches of snow appear on the second "Heatless" Monday.

29—Warmer. S. & S. delayed by snow banks at Orange and Snyder streets.

Lecture by Prof. Thomas C. Blaisdell, Dean of College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State College, in Seibert Hall

on "Today's Patriotism."

29—Post Office Inspector arrives and confers with local postmaster concerning contemplated free mail delivery. They make a personal inspection of the town and arrange for details.

A west-bound freight blows out a cylinder head on grade near silk mill.

Susquehanna Units entrain for Southampton and there sail for Havre, France, crossing the English Channel in a captured German ship, now an English transport, loaned to the French and manned by a Japanese crew.

30—Susquehanna Units land at Havre, France.

31—Frank A. Eyer commissioned Assistant Superintendent, Volunteer Police for Snyder County by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh.

R. C. North added to local Public Safety Committee.

Feb. 1—At Williamsport; Girls H. S. 25, S. U. Coeds, 19.

2—Temperature warmer but night brings on another drop in the thermometer accompanied by high winds.

Susquehanna Units leave Havre, France, for St. Nazaire, where they receive and assemble their ambulances.

4—Snow drifting badly. S. & S. does not get a car over line into town. Freeburg mail arrives from Kantz to this place by hand. Railroads handicapped by the acute conditions.

"National Thrift Stamp Day." Local Committee of Public Safety join in a nation-wide canvass.

Third "Heatless Monday."

Citizens thrown into consternation by the weak water pressure in early evening hours due to a low reservoir supply. Pumps soon overcome crisis.

5—15 below zero. Local passenger trains, doubleheaded, running from one to three hours late. Four trains, including a plow and a passenger train, stalled for several hours in snow drifts near Wagner.

6—Weather moderating. Churches decide to forego midweek services on account of coal shortage.

7—Warmer. First electric car since late night of the 3rd. arrives at the Pine street station at 1:30 p. m. from Sunbury. Snow plows on the S. & L.

Travel from points south along the river being made on the frozen river.

Coal being sledged from the Trevor-ton mines via Herndon also via the river route.

8—Moderating.

Troop of Boy Scouts, with 32 boys, organized in High School room by E. R. Wingard, S. C.

9—Moderating.

10—Moderating.

11—The nation goes on a "War Bread Diet," following the President's Proclamation to that effect.

The first local evidence of government control seen in the shape of a Delaware and Hudson R. R. locomotive in service on the S. & L.

12—Lincoln's Birthday. Snyder County Historical Society holds its annual meeting at Middleburg. Old officers re-elected and W. A. Hassinger and Edwin Bower succeed M. L. Hassinger and G. Alfred Schoch, deceased.

Lecture in Seibert Hall on "My Boy and I," by Rev. C. P. Bastian, of Charleroi, Pa.

"Heatless Mondays" abolished, as the now known purpose of coaling the fleets of war ships and transports in the Atlantic ports has been accomplished.

15—Newly formed troop of Boy Scouts participate in a Boy Scout gathering in Armory, Sunbury.

16—Ice goes off river without doing much damage.

About this date, the first letters were received from the Susquehanna Units and are postmarked, Winchester, England. They advise of disembarking at Liverpool on the 23rd, and their trip by rail on the preceding day to the above camp.

18—Local coal famine apparently over with the improvement in the weather and railroading conditions.

Lecture "Pay Up or Quit," by Byron W. King, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in Seibert Hall.

16—At Lock Haven; H. S. 16, S. U. Coeds 0.

20—Penn's Creek ice breaks and gorges in the meadows above town. Covered bridge at Herman's Mills, two miles above town, carried bodily down stream and landed about 25 feet clear of the trolley viaduct at Bridge street. Trolley service demoralized for several hours on account of transferring at viaduct. Pennsylvania Railroad places loaded trains on their Penn's Creek Bridge. Bell Telephone trunk lines across meadows go down in the gorge, which overflows the state road and adjoining fields north and east of the Massacre Marker.

Colder.

21—Thermometer drops again. Pittsburgh-Easton "Flyer" and thru freights detoured over S. & L. on account of high water at Lock Haven on the West Branch.

County Commissioners commence to demolish wrecked bridge endangering trolley viaduct. Highway Department effect a temporary passage thru the ice

gorge from the State Bridge to five hundred feet north of the Massacre Marker. Bell Telephone Company building a temporary wire along the gorged road account of the demolished pole line across the meadows.

22—The "Movies" hold record crowd to see the Susquehanna Units in the film "For the Freedom of the World," made at Betzwood last year, while at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.

The annual D. A. R. contest not held. Prize money is given to the Red Cross.

23—Partly dismantled county bridge safely under the trolley viaduct and lands in an adjoining field during a freshet that carries much of the gorge down stream.

Warmer.

At home; Williamsport H. S. 21, S. U. Coeds 7.

25—Postmaster Schoch receives notification of the establishment of Free Mail Delivery in Selinsgrove on April 1st., next.

Automatic Position Light Signal System supercedes the telegraph Block System on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Selinsgrove Junction and north end of lower yard, Sunbury.

March—Borough Council decide on system of house numbering and marking of streets in preparation of coming mail delivery.

2—Susquehanna Units leave St. Nazarre with 20 ambulances, touring cars and other equipment for Paris.

4—Snow and sleet.

6—Susquehanna Units arrive in Paris, receive additional equipment, paint cars and experience their first air raid.

7—Snow. A wonderful "Aurora Borealis" of majestic proportion and filled with varied fantastic streaks of enormous size, awe the superstitious and the calm beholders alike, the former predicting either "Peace" or "disaster" in the sign.

8—Newly formed Boy Scout troop hold first drill in Alumni Gymnasium, under Scout Master E. R. Wingard and assistant Scout Masters Lt. Garfield J. Phillips and W. M. Schnure.

9—Two insane criminals, escaping from Sunbury Lockup, where they had been temporarily confined while en route to Fairview Penitentiary, are captured without resistance at local trolley station.

10—Susquehanna Units visit Versailles and receive the French personnel of 1 lieut. and 5 men.

Rain, sleet, wind, and snow squalls, with no street lights hinder church services.



11—At home; Temple 25, S. U. Coeds 20.

15—Maj. Gen. Charles M. Clement, retired, of Sunbury, gives a lecture on "What I Saw in France" for the local Red Cross Benefit in the Movies.

16—Red Cross Sauer Kraut supper, netting over \$100 given at Headquarters by the Circle of Kindness of the St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Official Flourholders Flour Report due to be handed in to Federal Food Administrator R. L. Schroyer.

Canalmen's Association, at an executive meeting in Sunbury, decide to circulate petitions for the restoration of canals or the establishment of barge navigation on the Susquehanna River.

S. & L. being filled with embargoed freight, many cars containing U. S. Government export material.

18—State Food Administrator Heinz sends out a statement warning of a threatened wheat and sugar shortage.

19—College Seniors present "Captain Racket" at the Movies.

College students at a mass meeting in Seibert Hall inaugurate a fund for the purchase of training rifles.

20—Susquehanna Units leave Paris for the front, stopping at Meaux overnight.

21—Susquehanna Units arrive at Chalons and experience more night air raids

23—The Great German Drive on. The world stands in suspense. Great rush for news.

Susquehanna Units leave Chalons.

25—The first trial truck of the proposed Williamsport-New York Freight Line, a 6-ton truck, passes thru here about 3 p. m., having left New York at 8 a. m. of the 23rd.

About this time, the W. F. Groce Silk Mill truck returns from a trip to New York with silk shipment, which is impossible by rail on account of freight embargo.

Susquehanna Units arrive at their cantonment at Bussy Le Chateau, 14 miles N. E. of Chalons, and 4 miles south of Suippe.

26—Local Red Cross Chapter ship two boxes of clothing for the Belgian Relief, the donations of local citizens.

Training rifles ordered by Susquehanna students, following a subscription drive thru the community.

Susquehanna Units relieve U. S. A. A. S. No. 59, and become a part of the 5th Division, French Army.

29—Good Friday.

Embargoed cars being removed from the S. & L.

A freight engine, eastbound, derailed

at Walnut street switch and delays traffic.

"Meatless Days" discontinued and "Wheatless Days" ordered.

30—Embargoed cars still being removed from the S. & L.

Susquehanna Units move to La Croix en Champagne, 6 miles eastward, and become attached to the 6th Division, French Army.

31—Easter.

"Daylight Saving System" inaugurated at 2 a. m. thruout the United States as an economic plan, following the proclamation of President Wilson. Standard Time was advanced one hour.

Allies appear to have checked the great German Drive, though driven back to a depth of 37 miles at one point.

All bridges on the "Susquehanna Trail" being examined and preparation being made for the passage of army motor truck trains from the north to Baltimore, Md., for export.

April 1—Free Mail Delivery inaugurated in Selinsgrove. (Carriers, Frank Gaugler and M. T. Jarrett. Deliveries, 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m. (business section) and 3:00 p. m.

2-3—High School Seniors present "At the End of the Rainbow" at the Masonic Temple.

4—Death of Howard David Schnure, president of the First National Bank; director, First Nat'l Bank, Sunbury; member, Public Safety Comm. of Snyder County; governor, Susquehanna Trail Assoc'n; member Penna. Society Sons of Revolution; member, Penna. German Society. Age 68 years, 6 month, 5 days.

Annual Gym meet in Alumni Gymnasium.

About this day first drill was held by Susquehanna students with the new training rifles, recently purchased.

6—Embargoed cars again being stored on the S. & L.

8—Annual meeting of the Governors of the Susquehanna Trail held at Williamsport. W. R. Rohrbach, of Sunbury, elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Howard D. Schnure.

Rain.

More cars being stored over the S. & L.

Snyder County called to furnish 18 draftees on the next call.

9—Sleet followed by snow.

10—A 12-inch snow covers ground.

11—More snow, sleet and rain.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN commences.

12—Snow, sleet and rain continues.

13—Westbound afternoon passenger

train breaks down at Pine street crossing and delays traffic.

14—Trinity Lutheran Church commemorates its 75th anniversary of its formation by a historic sermon by the pastor, Rev. John B. Focht. Wartime economy prohibits a more extensive program than was originally planned.

1—A carnival circus train over the S. & L.

18—Registrar Horton gives an illustrated talk in the Science Hall on "California," based on a recent visit.

Miss Anna Baker, daughter of Rev. Leroy F. Baker, addresses the Women's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Harrisburg at that city on "Summer Conferences."

22—Susquehanna students hold a demonstration on the campus, burn the Kaiser in effigy and all available German books.

23—Nearly all embargoed cars removed from the S. & L.

A carnival circus train of 30 cars pass over the S. & L.

24—Mammoth Liberty Loan demonstration. Parade composed of University Band and military company, Boy Scout troop and local P. O. S. of A. precede meeting in Masonic Temple. Speakers, Charles T. Aikens, chairman, John I. Woodruff, publicity chairman; Senator McConnell, district chairman; Sergt. Maj. Dickson, 16th Bat. Royal Canadian Highlanders and Liet. W. T. McCollum, 13th Canadian "Black Watch" Battalion. Committee of 20 appointed for local drive.

25—Committee of 20 organize at H. A. Coryell's office for the local Liberty Loan Drive.

26—"Liberty Loan Day" closes business half day thruout the nation. Local canvass starts in earnest. Snyder County sends two inducted men to Camp Meade.

27—Benefit Chicken and Noodle Supper for local Red Cross held at headquarters and clear over a hundred dollars.

Viewers appointed by the Governor meet here and after inspecting site of bridge swept away over Penn's Creek above town two months ago, recommend a new structure.

30—"Princess Chrysanthemum" presented in Masonic Temple by voice students of the college.

Snyder County sends 15 more men to the army; this time to Camp Lee, Virginia, including S. Bay Bulick, Oliver B. Ocker, W. A. Long and Archie Wise.

Local Liberty Loan nearing \$85,000.

The vanguard of hundreds of Ford autos start southward from Buffalo,

N. Y. over the Susquehanna Trail, following the freight embargo and they continue for several months till war rulings stopped their output for private use.

Adjutant General Beary, in announcing the credit allowed counties in the coming drafts by organizations mustered in after April 30, 1917, gives Snyder County the 55 members of the local Truck Unit No. 7, (later No. 4) Ammunition Train, N. G. P.

Snyder County reports a sale of \$40,994.84 of W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. Selinsgrove ninth with \$955.60.

May—Sugar sales revised by Food Administration so as to allow 5 to 10 pounds per sale for rural districts and 2 to 5 pounds in cities and towns but further economy is given.

Home Defense Platoon, of 25 men, being formed in Selinsgrove by Frank A. Eyer, Assistant County Superintendent.

Rev. LeRoy F. Baker, thirteen years at local All Saints rectory and General Missionary of Harrisburg, retired from active service and pensioned by the church.

Local National Guard boys sending home their surplus baggage from Camp Hancock, Georgia, and later embark from New York harbor for "over there" with the 28th Division.

Snyder County sends more inducted men to camp in Ohio.

Snyder County sends 34 inducted men to Camp Meade, Maryland.

Primaries. Interest centers on the Republican Representative ticket which is won by Prof. John I. Woodruff by 33 votes over George C. Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, and Prof. Walborn, of Freeburg. Woodruff was beaten two years ago by 1 vote.

1—"Princess Chrysanthemum" is repeated.

Local Liberty Loan subscriptions nearing \$95,000.

2—Local Liberty Loan subscriptions nearly \$110,000.

3—Selinsgrove goes "over the top," following a mammoth parade and mass meeting in Masonic Temple, with an overflow in Trinity Lutheran Church. Total subscriptions over the quota of \$133,000 required. Parade composed of Susquehanna Military company, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, Borough Council, Orphanage and Shamokin Dam Bands, local P. O. S. of A., Red Men, Susquehanna Lodge, A. A. S. R., and I. O. O. F.

4—Third Liberty Loan closes, over-subscribed by four million in the nation. Selinsgrove "over" and waiting on the "Honor Flag."

6—State-wide "Clean-Up Week" starts. Selingsgrove joins in the work but handicapped by lack of teams.

For one week, local church bells at noon announce the time for individual prayer asking for the success of our nation at war and for the forgiveness of our national sins and corruption.

The 11:45 a. m. mail via trolley to Sunbury superceded by a new mail closing at 6:30 p. m.

Selingsgrove's quota raised from \$133,000 to \$136,000 by Senator W. C. McConnell, of Shamokin, District Chairman. Consternation reigns locally.

7—Selingsgrove awaiting developments tho hard at work securing additional credit towards the new Liberty Loan quota.

8—Selingsgrove advised of a credit of \$3900 from the Williamsport Division P. R. R. in addition to the \$1750 from the Sunbury Division P. R. R. Then with "over the top" assured, the "Honor Flag" is demanded.

9—Sam Small, great Patriotic and Temperance lecturer and veteran of two wars, addresses a big audience in Trinity Lutheran Church.

9—Senator McConnell, Dist. Chairman, advises local committee that he had asked for an "Honor Flag" for Selingsgrove.

10—Severe electrical and wind storm sweeps over this section. A fallen tree at Hummel's Wharf blocks state highway and smashes power and phone lines. Trolley service interrupted for several hours.

11—President Wilson proclaims May 30th, as a special Day of National Prayer and Supplication for the forgiveness of our national sins and the success of our armies.

12—"War Saving Stamp Week" thru-out the nation.

Commencement opens with Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Hayes, of Middletown, and evening services by Rev. Myers, of Reading. Day Memorial Service well attended.

103rd Ammunition Train leaves Camp Hancock, as a part of the 28th Division, A. E. F.

13—Junior Oratorical Contest.

Band Concert by Tressler's Orphan Band of Loyesville in twilight on campus, followed by Class Play in Gymnasium.

14—Governor Brumbaugh addressed graduating class of Susquehanna in Trinity Lutheran Church and is given a Degree of Doctor of Homiletics, and later dines at the Alumni Dinner.

The Pennsylvania Historical Commission, represented by Governor Brum-

baugh, Hon. Thomas L. Montgomery and Dr. George P. Donehoo, assisted by the Snyder County Historical Society place a tablet on the Governor Snyder Mansion. Boy Scouts and Orphans Band escort official party from campus to the Mansion by way of the Snyder Monument, a pause being made at the latter place.

Selingsgrove's "Honor Flag" arrives and is placed momentarily over the fountain and is then removed for a formal occasion.

Band Concert in evening at Fountain. General "Tiger" Boynton, of the "Musketeers," a veteran of the French and the British Armies, lectures in the Masonic Temple and shows official British War Films.

Death of Catherine E. Ehrhart, member of the local Board of Health and a noted fruit canner and distributor.

103rd Ammunition Train arrives at Camp Mills, Long Island, over the Pennsylvania Railroad via Washington.

17—Local Boy Scouts go to Sunbury and participate in Red Cross parade.

18—103rd Ammunition Train entrains for New York Harbor and embark in the Transport "Ceramic."

Selingsgrove's Third Liberty Loan Honor Flag placed at Market and Pine streets, with appropriate ceremonies.

19—State Constabulary, in conjunction with local authorities, arrest 25 automobile speeders on North Market street.

103rd Ammunition Train sail out of New York Harbor with 16 transports for "over there."

26—Red Cross Drive to raise Snyder County's quota of \$15,000 commences in charge of E. R. Wingard.

State Constabulary arrest more speeders on North Market street.

Union Memorial Services in St. Paul's Reformed Church. G. A. R., P. O. S. of A. and Boy Scouts attend.

28—Snyder County women, at a countywide meeting, organize as a part of Department No. 3 (Food Conservation and Home Economics) of the Women's Committee, Council of National Defence, Pennsylvania Division; Mrs. R. L. Schroyer, County Organizer.

30—Memorial Day and National Day of Prayer and Supplication.

Union Prayer Services in Trinity Lutheran Church. P. O. S. of A. and Boy Scouts assist in afternoon services.

Boy Scouts give exhibition drill in paved section.

Floral boat set adrift on river in evening.

Death of John C. Thompson, Ex-Councilman and farmer. Age 64 years.



31—103rd. Ammunition Train dock at Liverpool, England.

June 1—103rd Ammunition Train march to "Wallon-on-Hill," is greeted by representatives of the King of England and soon entrain, arriving at Romsey, at 11:30 p. m.

Selinsgrove receives official news of arrival of local members of 28th Division "somewhere."

Snyder County sends more inducted men to Camp in Ohio.

"Wets" present petition to Court to open local ballot box to re-count the Woodruff-Knights votes, which are a tie on the Democratic ticket.

3—News received of sinking of numerous ships along the Jersey coast by German submarines.

At a meeting of business men, held in Council Chamber, the offer of a steel drill concern to locate here is discouraged while a committee of three, consisting of George R. Hendricks, F. M. Machmer and E. R. Wingard, is appointed to proceed toward securing the proposed Eastern State Hospital.

4—First National Bank elects R. C. North, president; Charles C. Walter, cashier and Wm. M. Schnure, assistant cashier to fill vacancy due to recent death of Howard D. Schnure, president.

5—National Registration Day for all males having become 21 years of age since 1917.

6—103rd Ammunition Train march nine miles to Southampton and embark on Transport "Prince George."

7—103rd Ammunition Train arrives at LaHavre, France; march to camp on neighboring hills and entrain at midnight for Camp de Mencon, Morbihan District.

Ringling Brothers' Circus pass eastward over the S. & L. in four sections, doubleheaded.

Passenger train and auto truck avoid a collision by both coming to a stop at Market Street crossing.

8—Eclipse of the sun.

9—103rd Ammunition Train arrive at their destination and go into intensive training.

10—Terrific hail storm of local nature, causes thousands of dollars of damage to buildings and crops.

13—Death of James P. Ulrich, late of Co. G., 147th P. V. I., and retired painter. Age 73 years, 9 month, and 7 days.

15—Eighteen army trucks, under civilian operation, in charge of an army officer, go south over the Susquehanna Trail—the first of these trains.

16—General change of timetables, S. & L. Branch as follows: East 9:09 a. m.

(d); 4:44 p. m. (w); 8:34 p. m. (s); West, 10:32 a. m. (d); 3:08 p. m. (w); 5:41 p. m. (s).

Death of Prof. Wm. N. Noetling, noted Educator and last member of the original faculty of Missionary Institute (now Susquehanna University), also 1st. Lieut., Co. M, 18th Regiment, Emergency Troops of 1862. Age 87 years 11 months, 8 days.

17—Susquehanna Units go to Aue, four mile southward.

18—War Saving Stamp meeting in Trinity Lutheran Sunday School. County Chairman W. A. Hassinger organizes local canvass committees. Selinsgrove's quota is \$29,460.

20—Ambulance Units arrive at Meaux for replacements and change to the Montdidier sector.

21—Ambulance Units arrive at Clearmont.

At a meeting held in High School Room, Committee appointed to raise sites for the proposed Eastern State Hospital, make report to options secured, questionnaires signed. Committee instructed to proceed with further extensions of two prospective sites, immediately west of town.

The longest day in year featured by low temperature, high cold wind and clearing with a downpour.

22—Snow flurries close the day.

23—Ambulance Units arrive in Erquinvillers.

24—Summer School opens at Susquehanna and is affected by war-times.

25—Snyder County sends 18 more of her sons to camp.

25—Ambulance Units arrive at Estress, St. Dennis.

26—Susquehanna Units arrive at Orvillers amid hard fighting.

27—"Selinsgrove, Penna., Chronology" makes its initial appearance in the "Middleburg Post."

28—National War Saving Stamp Day featured by a nation wide school house meeting program.

Local Boy Scouts parade streets preceding meeting in High School Room.

29—Ambulance Units withdraw with the French troops for replacements to Hemevillers. Entire section here given the Croix de Guerre as a part of the 6th Div. French Army, who had suffered a loss of 75%.

23—Word received of arrival of Units in Italy. Maj. E. R. Decker, Lt. Claude G. Aikens and Private Ralph Woodruff. Local cherry crop a failure.

Food Administrator R. L. Schroyer closes a mill 30 days and fines a chicken raiser \$50 for non-observance of wheat regulations.

C. W. Knights placed on the Democratic ticket over John I. Woodruff, following a count of ballots in recent primaries.

A speeding motorcycle plunges into Penns Creek at the Massacre Marker. Female occupant rolls off on the bank while the driver goes in with the machine but swims ashore. Machine rescued the next day and soon proceeds on its journey.

July 4—The Allies join with the United States in making this the most eventful Fourth of July in the history of the world. The day is celebrated far and near by a quiet patriotic fervor.

Five army trucks pass on their way southward.

Boy Scouts parade at Red Cross Carnival at Watsonstown.

8—W. E. Nagle & Son, of Pittsburgh, Pa., manufacturer of steel tools, etc., having purchased the J. L. Gable & Sons warehouse and yard at Orange and Chestnut streets, commence to remodel warehouse for a temporary factory building.

Snyder County stands fifth in Pennsylvania in the War Saving Stamp Campaign. Snyder County sales aggregate \$107,636.30 at end of June. Selinsgrove having second in county with \$17,110.31

July 8—Walnut, Chestnut, Snyder, and Apple streets stops cut out by local trolley, in line with similar action thruout the nation to conserve coal.

10—Local garages, in common thruout the nation, commence to close at 6 P. M., and Sundays, to conserve gasoline and labor.

Public Safety Committee representatives attend big conference at Philadelphia.

14—"Bastille Day" celebrated thruout the nation. Locally by churches singing "Marseilles."

Army motor truck train of 19 cars, 17 of them "Liberty" trucks, with military crews, pass down the "Susquehanna Trail."

16—Snyder County calls 76 more to the colors, 12 from Selinsgrove.

18—28th Division ("Keystone," later the "Iron Division") with the Marines who turn the German tide at Chateau-Thierry.

W. M. Schnure, of Selinsgrove, elected Governor of the Susquehanna Trail Association for Snyder County.

19—Dr. R. W. Johnston commissioned 1st. Lieut. Med. Res. Corp, U. S. A.

20—Following news of the Franco-American offensive, including the 28th Division, Boy Scouts parade, and local citizens led by a clergy and impromptu

band hold a short open air meeting at the fountain.

23—Local Boy Scouts assist in a farewell demonstration to drafted men from Central Pennsylvania, at Sunbury.

24—Snyder County sends 76 men to cantonments. Selinsgrove turns out at the station as the train pauses.

26—Local Boy Scouts spent the night at Rolling Green Park in preparation for the Union Picnic.

27—Union Sunday School Picnic at Rolling Green Park a huge success. Red Cross hold Tag Day at the Park with success.

Two huge army trucks, with 11 tons of powder, enroute from Baltimore, Md., to Hazleton, Pa., pass thru here.

29—Eastern State Hospital Commission, inspecting proposed sites, arrive here late in evening and meet business men in the Masonic Temple Auditorium.

30—Commission, after visiting sites offered at Middleburg, Paxtonville, Beaver Springs and McClure, return and inspect local site offered west of town.

Susquehanna arranging for military instruction under government supervision in the Fall.

Frank A. Eyer elected president vicegerent H. M. McClure, resigned, on account of appointment to the Public Service Commission.

August—A hot wave covers the nation for almost a week. The temperature hovers around 100 degrees for several days and Selinsgrove again popularizes the river bathing habit.

Bonawitz Motor Co., double size of their garage at Market and Mill streets.

Dr. Percival Herman, of Kratzerville, opens practice in the Schoch Heir Home, Market and Walnut streets.

Dr. Agnes Sholly Knights, formerly of Shamokin, opens practice at No. 10 Walnut St.

President Wilson, in Proclamation, prohibits use of hops and malt in beer after Dec. 1st, 1918, as a war measure.

Home Defence Police Superintendent Frank A. Eyer forwards the applications of patriotic Selinsgrove citizens, pledged to the defence of their commonwealth.

W. G. Phillips elected local Scout Master, Troop No. 9, vicegerent E. R. Wingard now Scout Executive of the district.

Local apple crop a failure due to hail bruises from midsummer storm. Buckwheat harvest an innovation.

Ice shortage prevails.

Dr. Frank P. Manhart, Secretary, General Synod, Evangelical Lutheran

Church of America, one of the prominent factors in the new United Lutheran Church of America, which is made possible at the final conference held at Atlantic City, N. J., and which involves the consolidation of the General Synod, General Council and Synod of the South.

1—The government takes over all telegraph and telephone lines. Sugar rations further reduced to two pounds per person per month.

4—Aero Photographic Service army truck, with same size trailer, passes thru town.

103d. Ammunition Train ordered to proceed to the front.

7—Shamokin Rotary Club visit their Boy Scouts under canvas at old Log Grocery, Isle of Que.

9—Eastern State Hospital Commission revisit proposed site northwest of town. Local committee issue a pamphlet to the Commission.

103rd. Ammunition Train arrives at Le Charnel.

10—Open Air Boy Scout Meeting at the Fountain on the opening of the \$15,000 Boy Scout Campaign by the newly organized Sunbury-Northumberland-Selinsgrove Council. Rev. C. K. Gibson, of Northumberland, principal speaker.

11—Chaplain Joseph Clemens, U. S. A., retired, gives an interesting address in St. Paul's Reformed Church. Shamokin Boy Scouts hike up from their camp and attend in a body.

13-20—Boy Scout Demonstration Camp at Rolling Green. Local troop with Sunbury and Northumberland attend. Prof. Myron Geddes and E. R. Wingard in charge.

15—103rd Ammunition Train move to Bois Meuniere.

Selinsgrove mourns its first war loss, when the War Department wires the death of Sergt. Brewster C. Schoch, Hdq. Troop, 28th Div., A. E. F., "killed in action," on July 28th, in France.

Bankers of Snyder-Union Counties gather at Country Club, Rolling Green Park, to hear John H. Macon, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and McLain Walter, Assistant Director of Sales, Fed. Res. Bank, Phila., who discusses coming war financial problems.

16—Boy Scouts, in camp at Rolling Green, take a historical hike to Selinsgrove, pausing at the Massacre Marker, Snyder Mansion and the Snyder monument and return to camp via trolley.

Loyesville Orphan Band, enroute pause at fountain and serenade citizens.

17—Public Safety Committee, in ses-

sion at Middleburg. Dr. John I. Woodruff resigns as Chairman of Four Minute Men on account of his candidacy for public office. George R. Hendricks resigns as Chairman, Food Department. New appointments, locally, as follows: John J. Houtz, member Food Committee; Fred H. Machmer, member Food Committee; W. M. Schnure, Chairman, Finance Committee.

Field Contests at Rolling Green Park by Boy Scouts, won by Selinsgrove Troop No. 9.

Fisher Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

18—National Boy Scout Commissioner Butler reviews Boy Scouts in camp and later addresses an audience in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Two automobiles collide at Market and Walnut streets. Both cars wrecked but occupants escape injury.

19—Boy Scout Camp closes. Big demonstration at Sunbury opens the Three Day Campaign to raise \$15,000 by the proposed Sunbury-Northumberland-Selinsgrove Council. Local committee attend supper and conference in Methodist Church, preceding street parade and mass meeting in the above church, in which local troop participates. Selinsgrove Committee pledges \$700. of the \$15,000 quota.

21—Local Red Cross net over \$208. at a benefit dance at Rolling Green Park. Freeburg Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

24—Garfield J. Phillips, late 1st. Lieut. 103rd. Ammun. Train, 28th Div., having been recalled to the service, leaves for Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.

27—Senate unanimously passes new Draft Bill for all men over 18 and under 45 years of age. Bill awaits House to adopt "Work or Fight" amendment. Fuel Administration requests all automobile owners to not use their cars on Sundays in all states east of the Mississippi as a conservation measure, with a few exceptions. Eastern State Hospital Commission make a third visit to Selinsgrove and arrange for options on additional land.

30—Recruiting of Home Defence Police placed in charge of W. M. Schnure by County Superintendent Frank A. Eyer.

31—President Wilson signs the New Draft Bill for men between 18 and 45 and designates September 12th as Registration Day.

Boatmen's Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

E. R. Wingard elected Scout Commissioner by the Sunbury-Northumber-



land-Selinsgrove Boy Scout Council following a successful financial campaign

Sept. 1—Memorial Services in Trinity Lutheran Church in memory of Brewster C. Schoch, Hdqt. Troop, 28th. Div., killed in France.

The "Susquehanna Trail" and byways, usually teeming with Sunday automobile travel, practically deserted, following request of the Fuel Administrator. A few "slackers" out, are louted.

2—Proclamation by President Wilson regulates the price of wheat grown in 1919. Pennsylvania guaranteed \$2.39 per bushel.

3—Following dissolution of the S. & S., by order of the Court, local trolley service stops at 2nd and Market streets, Sunbury, while the Northumberland County Ry. Co. (formerly the S. & N. El. Ry. Co.) takes over the line between those towns. The S. & S. operate the upper extension along the Norry Yards. Much dissatisfaction heard. Local cars again run to Walnut street (end of line).

Ambulance Units return to the front lines at Orvillers and advance thru Lassigny to Candor.

4—Lieut. R. W. Johnstown leaves for Camp Hancock, Ga.

5—Eight artillery repair trucks, enroute southward, pause here for dinner.

7—Ambulance units leaves for the Arne sector, passing thru Meaux the next day.

8—Susquehanna University receives telegram advising that it had been placed on the list of approved colleges for military training.

Second "Gasless Sunday." Streets and highways are almost completely deserted of vehicles of all kinds.

9—Ambulance Units arrive at Charly to receive replacements and camp unknown to them, near the grave of their college chum, Brewster Schoch.

10—Ambulance Units at Nanteuil.

11—Local Hospital Committee hold a meeting with interested land owners relative to price of optioned acreage, with apparent unsatisfactory results.

12—Registration Day for all males between 18 and 45 years of age thruout the nation. Over 14,000,000 register.

Selinsgrove registration numbers 198 while Snyder County totals 1710. While the registration is going on "over here," the A. E. F. launches the Mihiel-Metz Drive with wonderful success "over there."

13—103rd. Ammun. Train break camp at Bois Meunier and proceed to Chemino.

Co. G, 147th. P. V. I. celebrates its 55th Anniversary of departure for the front, with 8 members present at a dinner at the National Hotel.

15—Boy Scout Troop No. 9 hike and trolley to and from Blue Hill, Northumberland and Sunbury.

Third "Gasless Sunday." Hiking coming into its own.

16—Five Army trucks pass thru enroute to Danville and pause on their return the following day, loaded with iron.

103rd Ammun. Train arrives at Chemino.

Ambulance Units leave Nanteuil.

17—103rd. Ammun. Train break camp and start toward the Argonne

Mrs. E. R. Wingard appointed County Chairman and Mrs. W. M. Schnure, local President of the Y. W. C. A. Campaign. (This arrangement was later cancelled and the War Work Campaign inaugurated and a county chairman, Prof. Stetler, of Middleburg, appointed.

18—Susquehanna University signs a contract with the War Department to train 150 Student Army Training Corps recruits.

Questionnaires being issued to all registrants between 19 and 21, also between 31 and 36 years of age.

103rd Ammun. Train arrives in the Argonne Forest near Les Islettes.

Ambulance Units leaves Monte Notre Dame on Vesle River working thru Fismes to Courlandon.

20—President Wilson issues Proclamation declaring Columbus Day, Oct. 12, as "Liberty Day."

21—"Thrift Stamp Day" conducted by local Boy Scouts.

"Blue Triangle Campaign" opens while "Rubber Day" conducted by the local Red Cross is also assisted by the help of the Boy Scouts.

22—Trinity Lutheran Church launches an "Every Member Canvass for the quota of the Susquehanna Synod's \$25,000. Jubilee Memorial Fund for Susquehanna University.

Another "Gasless Sunday." Almost universally observed.

25—Susquehanna opens with a record attendance, including 160 in the Student Army Training Corps. Capt. Beasley, F. A., U. S. A., in command, arrives and confers with president Aikens, the former having Bucknell also under his command.

26—103rd. Ammun. Train enter the Argonne Drive.

27—Possibilities of a "dry zone" about Selinsgrove agitates local "wets" on account of the college becoming an army post.

28—Fourth Liberty Loan ushered in by the church bells of Selinsgrove. Quota locally is \$75,000 and \$40,000 each for Penn and Monroe Townships. H. S. Sterner, local chairman.

29—Fifth "Gasless Sunday" again observed 100 per cent.

30—News of the unconditional surrender of Bulgaria received.

President Wilson draws first number in lottery for the new draft between 18 and 21 and 31 to 45.

Word received that the Susquehanna Unit No. 574, U. S. A. A. C. had been awarded the Croix de Guerre for 63 hours of continuous duty under fire.

Susquehanna University preparing for the Student Army Training Corps.

October—Local Red Cross busy making influenza masks and pneumonia aprons for local town and university sufferers.

United States Supreme Court refuses a certiorari of the Pennsylvania Railroad relative to the Penna. Canal Bondholders' suit.

Rumors prevailing of changes on the S. & L. on account of inability to secure steel to rebuild local bridges, due to the war conditions. Several official trains over the S. & L. during the month.

State Arsenal and Penna. Reserve Militia trucks passing thru with supplies for use at the numerous emergency hospitals scattered thruout the state.

1—Susquehanna University, in common with over 400 other colleges of the United States, is turned over to the War Department. The induction ceremonies on the local campus is witnessed by a large assemblage.

4—State Board of Health issues orders closing all churches, saloons, theatres. Movies, and meetings on account of influenza epidemic sweeping the country.

5—Selinsgrove "dry," on account of local Board of Health issuing orders conforming to that received from the State Board of Health.

The physical examination of the S. A. T. C. candidates commence in Alumni Gymnasium and continue for three days.

6—A "Churchless," "Sunday schoolless," "Gasless" Sunday.

News of the German, Austria-Hungary, Turkey request for an armistice received by morning papers. Public pessimistic.

Influenza makes its appearance locally on the Isle of Que and a rigid house quarantine, with guards, is immediately established.

An open air Liberty Loan Meeting

held at 6 p. m. in front of the Kessler building. Principal speaker was Pvt. Anderson, 5th U. S. Art., wounded 3 times, gassed and a veteran of the Marne and Somme, and just over from "Over there." Other speakers were, Chairman, H. S. Sterner, Rev. John B. Focht, Rev. Leon S. Drumheller and Rev. William J. Pfeifer.

Public schools remain closed and soda fountains sell only bulk cream, following epidemic developments. Saloons poolrooms, etc. closed.

W. E. Nagle & Son commence the manufacture of steel tools in the Gable Warehouse, recently purchased by them at Orange and Chestnut streets.

8—Lt. C. P. Bademan, U. S. A. arrives at Susquehanna and joins the S. A. T. C. Staff.

9—Selinsgrove and surrounding territory wait in vain for the War Exhibit Train, due at 7 a. m., which had been cancelled at 2 a. m. on account of state wide influenza epidemic.

Ambulance Units in the advance to Roney.

10—28th Div. having been released, Ammun. Train. goes to the 1st. Corps and deliver to the 82nd., 77th., and 1st. Divisions.

11—A Committee of the State Board of Charities arrive in Selinsgrove and inspect site recommended for the Eastern State Hospital by that commission immediately northwest of town.

A second family is quarantined.

12—Columbus- "Liberty"- Day uneventful locally.

A cold, wet, dismal day.

About 20 per cent of local Liberty Loan quota subscribed.

13—About 1 a. m. Selinsgrove receives news of Germany's "acceptance of Wilson's Peace Terms." With Sunbury's whistles echoing down the river, local whistles and bells usher in an impromptu parade, participated in by citizens Red Cross, students, and S. A. T. C. Band and unit. Speeches and music at the Fountain at 2 a. m. In the midst of this peace demonstration, a huge army truck pauses in the crowd, enroute southward. About 3 p. m., Fremont-Freiburg Bands and automobile escort arrive in town and celebrate the news by suitable exercises at the Fountain. Open Air Religious Services held at the Fountain at 6 p. m. by the several pastors of the town.

Another "Gasless Sunday."

Word received of the death of Lt. Wendell J. Phillips, Med. Corps., U. S. A., at Camp Lee, Virginia, in the influenza epidemic.

Ambulance Units advance to Cor-

beny.

14—Local Boy Scouts and citizens assist Sunbury in a mammoth Liberty Loan Parade.

At a meeting of the State Board of Charities at Philadelphia, the vote stood 5-6 against Selinsgrove as the site of the proposed Eastern State Hospital. The Philadelphia faction desired a site in Delaware County, although the Commission had not been offered any site in that county. Board finally agreed to further investigate the recommended site. Dr. Charles T. Aikens, Chairman, personally appeared before the Board and refuses to arbitrate or change the Commission's recommendations.

15—First National Bank directors and officials personally subscribe for \$50,000 worth of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds thus assuring "over the top" and an "Honor Flag" for Selinsgrove.

Ambulance Units advance to Goudelancourt.

16—Ambulance Units advance to St. Thomas.

16—Private funeral of Lt. Wendell J. Phillips, U. S. A., from his late home on N. Market Street. Boy Scouts assist and sound "taps."

17—"Gasless Sundays" probationally ended by Fuel Administrator Garfield. An open-air emergency hospital is opened on the Mary M. Packer Hospital grounds, Sunbury.

18—The quota of local banks announced in the Liberty Loan Drive. First National Bank given \$168,300. With about \$100,000 subscribed First National Bank directors, at a special meeting, vote to take the remainder of the quota.

Several more influenza epidemic cases appear. Rigid quarantine maintained.

S. & S trolley service compelled to maintain an hourly schedule with difficulty on account of scarcity of crews as the epidemic is on the increase.

20—Few automobiles avail themselves of the ban lifted on "gasless" Sundays.

Death of Charles D. Neiswender, proprietor of National Hotel; also an applicant for the S. A. T. C. from Orangeville, Pa., in the S. A. T. C. Hospital at local college.

George S. Schoch appointed clerk on the County Exemption Board, Middleburg.

21—Local Board of Health issues Order No. 2, closing all places of business, including hotel, cigar and tobacco stands after 6 p. m. daily and forbid all congregating and loafing.

22—State Board of Charities, repre-

sented by Judge Johnson and others, arrive by automobile and inspect local site offered for the Eastern State Hospital and then remain for conference with local committee overnight.

22—Death of A. H. Whitmer, an influenza victim.

Eight more cases of influenza reported.

24—Local milk rates go up from 10 to 11 cents per quart and to 6 cents per pint.

Farmers' Alliance meeting in App building dispersed by local health officer.

25—First appearance of a locomotive on the S. & L. equipped with an electric headlight soon to be required thruout the nation.

Influenza epidemic appears to be checked locally.

The Middlecreek Valley Telephone Co., thru their General Manager, Frank A. Eyer, issues a warning against unnecessary phone calls on account of extreme shortage of operators due to the epidemic here and elsewhere.

An exploding can of paint on a hot stove at the residence of Charles P. Stauffer, on S. Market street, brings out the fire apparatus. Small damage.

27—The nation resumes its former time schedule by stopping its clocks and watches an hour at 2 a. m.

29—Bids for the Duncannon-Selinsgrove Mail Star Route closed by the Post Office Department. They are later extended to December and then postponed indefinitely pending the rearrangement of the plans calling for the use of army trucks and ex-soldiers.

Board of Directors of the First National Bank decide to open bank from 7 to 8 p. m. on Saturday evenings.

30—Induction into the S. A. T. C. closed at all colleges.

November—The old town pump at Market and Walnut streets succumbs to old age and disuse.

1—All billiard and pool rooms closed after 11 p. m., by the Fuel Administration.

First National Bank jumps to the fore of Snyder County banks with \$1,006,237.43 as its total resources, in the report to the Comptroller.

2—Selinsgrove's Fourth Liberty Loan "Honor Flag" raised at Market and Pine streets over the Fountain without ceremony, and the old Third Liberty Loan "Honor Flag" placed in the care of the Snyder County Historical Society.

Local influenza epidemic cases quar-



antined, number about 20. Middleburg and county filled with cases due to lack of proper quarantine restrictions. Lancaster defying the State Board of Health, finds all of its train service cancelled.

Turkey, having unconditionally surrendered, the world now awaits Austria's move as the Allies drive on victoriously.

Mary Caldwell, of Sunbury, seriously injured by being struck by an automobile on hill west of the college, but eventually recovers.

2—Ambulance Units advancing thru Sissonne with a congestion of army traffic and mud, in the race after the retreating German army.

4—About this time, the Dr. P. R. Wagenseller block (No. 7, South Market street) is bought by Charles W. Keller and later remodeled thruout into apartments and modern storerooms.

5—Election Day. Prof. John I. Woodruff elected to the State Legislature. Benjamin K. Focht again returned to Congress.

6—State Board of Health lifts quarantine from Snyder County but placed local conditions upon their respective health boards.

7—Whistles and bells break the night stillness as news that Germany had signed the armistice is received about 1 p. m. Report is later denied by Washington, but the fall of Sedan is announced.

Emergency Hospital at Sunbury closed.

"William Penn Day" in Pennsylvania not observed locally.

8—America awaits for news with bated breath. Allies advancing all along the Western Front. The nearing of the end. Germany has 72 hours to sign the armistice.

Uniforms being issued to the local S. A. T. C.

10—Nearing the end of the armistice. The world awaits in suspense.

11—Armistice signed at 11 a. m. (Paris Time) News received about 3 a. m. but no formal celebration till evening, except ringing of church bells. Big "Victory" parade in evening, participated in by Red Cross, P. O. S. of A., S. A. T. C. Band and Unit, Public schools and citizens.

Armistice Day finds the Susquehanna Units Ncs. 574 and 584 in mud and shell holes along the advancing line of march near Montcornet.

Influenza quarantine lifted locally. Schools re-open. Only restrictions remaining is private funerals.

Home Defense Police commissions for

the Selinsgrove Platoon of 35 men received by Superintendent Eyer after deplorable and unfortunate delays elsewhere.

The United War Work Campaign on. R. E. Yeager appointed district chairman for Selinsgrove and H. F. Shoaf for Susquehanna, the quota being \$1500 and \$750 respectively.

Susquehanna "over the top" with their United War Work Campaign drive with \$1100 subscribed.

Several local Boy Scouts named as eligible for medals for selling Liberty Loan Bonds.

12—The United Lutheran Church of America formally organized in New York City. Selinsgrove represented by Dr. Frank P. Manhart, Sec. General Synod; Dr. Charles T. Aikens, Pres. Susquehanna University, and wives; W. T. H. rton. treas. Synod of Central Penna; and Dr. D. B. Floyd, delegate of the Maryland Synod.

12—Ambulance Units withdraw to La Malmaison.

13—Ambulance Units withdraw to Neufchatel.

Susquehanna S. A. T. C. holds first dress parade in khaki on Warner field.

14—Susquehanna S. A. T. C. given typhoid vaccine.

Ambulance Units arrive at Rheims.

15—Ambulance Units arrive at Epernay.

16—Sergt. Ralph Witmer here, receives word of promotion to 1st. Lt. U. S. A. A. S., dated Sept 8th and leaves for Paris Headquarters of the U. S. A. A. S.

16—Influenza epidemic increases with 19 cases reported.

At home; Lewistown 0, S. U. S. A. T. C. 40 on Warner Field. S. A. T. C. Band serenades citizens prior to game.

17—Opening of churches again prevented. Local Board of Health enforcing strict quarantine. More cases reported.

18—Local Board of Health again clamp on restrictions by closing all store at 7 p. m., and prohibiting meetings, schools, etc.

S. A. T. C. undergoing vaccination.

19—Selinsgrove receives word of its final selection as the Board of Charities in Pittsburgh.

Casualty list contains the name of William Remley, S. Water street, as "wounded."

19-20—15th Annual Convention of the Womens' Missionary Society of the Danville Conference in First Lutheran Church cancelled on account of the influenza epidemic.

21—Susquehanna S. A. T. C. Band,

28 pieces, receive an issue of white leggins.

About 25 cases of influenza under quarantine about town.

22—Sunbury Business Men Association at a meeting, thank Dr. Charles T. Aikens for securing local hospital site.

23—At Sunbury; Bucknell S. A. T. C. 47, Susquehanna S. A. T. C. 7. The latter outweighed and outclassed, but its band and unit's drilling in a friendly contest, proves the feature of the day.

24—Grade crossing accident at Market street. Passenger train strikes an automobile and fatally injures Mrs. Charles Ford, of Shamokin, who died next day in hospital.

26—Casualty list contains the name of Henry C. Steffen as "killed in action."

28—At Shamokin; Lebanon Valley S. A. T. C. 19. Susquehanna S. A. T. C. 0. Unit's Band attend game and prove a big attraction.

December—Word received of the death of Capt. George Kirk, A. E. F., from pneumonia at a base hospital in France. (Susquehanna's victorious football captain of 1916.)

Pvt. Frank S. Follmer, Inf., A. E. F., wounded in France arrives home en route from Camp Dix, N. J.

Pvt. Garfield J. Phillips, late Quartermaster Corps, O. T. C., Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., arrives home honorably discharged, on account of demobilization.

Local Red Cross gives 55 sweaters to members of the local S. A. T. C., thru its knitting branch, Mrs. John F. Eucher, Chairman.

Local Red Cross despatch 44 boxes to Selinsgrove boys "over there" for Christmas, thru its committee, Mrs. Charles P. Ulrich and Mrs. D. G. Shucker.

Casualty list contains the names of Sherman L. Rowe, "died of disease" and H. H. Sprengel, as "killed in action."

2—Private funeral of Pvt. S. Musser Rine, Chemical Warfare Service, Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio. Died of influenza. His sister, Mrs. Isaac D. App, of Elizabethtown, Pa., dies at her parents' home here the following day.

Susquehanna, in common with other colleges, receives orders to demobilize the S. A. T. C.

3—Lieut. Harold W. Follmer, Aviation Service, with credit for two Boch planes downed, to his credit, arrives home en route to California. He is the first A. E. F. soldier from Central Pennsylvania to return.

Local S. A. T. C. has its photograph taken on Warner Field.

4—Quarantine lifted by local Board of Health, altho Sunday Schools are requested to be closed until December 15th and that all Christmas exercises be omitted.

Selinsgrove, Penna., Chronology, Vol. 1, (1700-1850) placed on sale.

5—Selinsgrove, assisted by the S. A. T. C. Band and Unit, welcome home Lieut. Harold W. Follmer, Pvt. Edward A. Phillips, O. T. C., Camp Lee, Va., and Pvt. Leon Gaugler.

From October 6 to date, local records show seven deaths in 176 cases of influenza locally.

7—Capt. A. L. Benedict, U. S. A., arrives from Camp Dix, N. J. and commences the physical examination of local S. A. T. C., pending demobilization.

9—S. A. T. C. treat citizens to a farewell concert at the fountain and on the following day go to Sunbury and treat them to some good music.

12—Susquehanna University, one of the twenty colleges in the Middle Atlantic States, authorized to establish a Reserve Officers' Training Camp, according to daily papers.

Casualty list contains the name of George Herman as "slightly wounded."

State Draft Board announces that 7809 Pennsylvania youths had entered the S. A. T. C., Susquehanna having 111 of the 146 enrolled to its credit.

15—An airplane passes over Selinsgrove enroute southward down the Susquehanna Valley.

Memorial services in Trinity Lutheran Church for 1st. Lieut. Wendell J. Phillips, Med. Corps, U. S. A.

16—Susquehanna's S. A. T. C. formally disbanded.

17—An aeroplane, flying westward about 5 p. m., and having engine trouble, circles about town several times, looking for a landing place.

It finally chooses the Davis Farm below town and is completely wrecked when it strikes a small tree and tears same from its roots.

Aviator Lieut. D. I. Lamb, an "ace," escapes with few scratches. The machine was from Belmont Field, N. Y., enroute to Bellefonte for the new Chicago-New York Air Mail Route, about to be established but ordered held off indefinitely. Local Boy Scout Troop No. 9, in charge of Edward A. Phillips, answer emergency call and proceed to the wrecked aeroplane to guard the same until released in absence of other police protection.

S. A. T. C. Canteen closes in "Sleepy Hollow" on college campus.

18—Wrecked aeroplane attracts hundreds to the scene. Another plane flies westward about 8 a. m. from above Mahanoy Mountain.

S. A. T. C. banquet in Seibert Hall.

Susquehanna University enjoys its first motion picture machine in Alumni Gymnasium, a part of a \$600 gift from the Lutheran Brotherhood of America towards the College Y. M. C. A. equipment. The National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. having granted a budget for the welfare work of the local S. A. T. C., appoint Harry F. Shoaf local secretary, as he had just returned from similar work at Camp Hancock, Ga.

20—Wrecked aeroplane No. 24217 leaves on two motor trucks for Bellefonte.

25—Lieut. R. W. Johnston, 39th Evacuation Hospital Camp, Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., arrives home, honorably discharged on account of demobilization and resumes practice at once, on account of the urgent need of more medical help due to the influenza epidemic still prevailing.

28—Two deck girders and their material arrive for re-building of railroad bridge over Penns Creek and are unloaded on the 31st.

31—Rain and fog. GOOD BYE to a year of sadness and suffering.

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January—Borough Council endorses movement for the extension of the trolley westward on Walnut street to the University and the new hospital site and thanks Dr. Aikens for his efforts. It also exempts local soldiers from taxes as provided by law.

Local Boy Scouts receive thanks for cooperation during recent mail aeroplane accident from Lieut. D. I. Lamb, Air Mail pilot.

Judge A. W. Johnson appoints a committee of six to revise Court Rules of Union and Snyder Counties, which includes Charles P. Ulrich and Frank S. Wagenseller, following a petition presented by the latter.

Rev. Franklin C. Smileau, of Williamsport, becomes occupant of the local All Saint's Rectory.

Pennsylvania Railroad removing hundreds of shop cars from S. & L. sidings.

Local real estate active. Charles E. Poe buys the W. N. Bulick store and W. N. Bulick and M. E. Steffen buy the Potter Block.

January—D. A. Kline purchased the Weis Store, N. W. corner Market and Pine Streets, for \$11,500.

George D. Whitmer, of Salem, appointed a flouring mill inspector by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This month the influenza epidemic reaches its peak locally. Selinsgrove, as well as the nation, a hospital. Scarcely of doctors and nurses on account of war services makes the situation critical. Those on duty practically exhausted.

1—Happy New Year. More girders being unloaded for the rebuilding of the Penns Creek bridge of Water street.

Influenza epidemic apparently again on the increase.

2—Earth whitened for the first time this season locally by a storm starting late in the day.

3—A 12-inch snow greets the break of day. Traffic not hindered but snow falls again at nightfall.

4—Another inch of snow down.

5—Temperature drops to 10 below zero.

6—Susquehanna reopens its door with a small attendance on account of abandonment of the S. A. T. C. The government advises all colleges having this condition staring them in the face, that it will be reimbursed for all losses incident to removal of the S. A. T. C.

9—Snyder County Red Cross, at its annual meeting elect Dr. A. C. Spangler, president; Mrs. C. P. Ulrich and Mrs. Charles Foster, vice presidents; Charles W. Herman, secretary; Frank R. Wentzel, financial secretary; and S. R. Michaels, treasurer.

13—Auditors, Rev. John B. Focht, Rev. W. F. Pfeifer and Prof. George E. Fisher, for the Snyder County Red Cross, report \$1062.61 on hand.

14—Lieut. James C. Torpay, U. S. A., arrives at Susquehanna University to organize the newly authorized Reserve Officers Training Corps at institutions where the Students Army Training Corps had existed. He is later unable to affect an organization and it is abandoned, as is the case in almost every college in the nation.

"THE SUSQUEHANNA," the University's weekly paper, makes its initial appearance of the college year, following the close of S. A. T. C. activities.

State Board of Public Buildings award contract for new bridge over Penn's Creek at Monroe Mill to Whitaker Dichtl, of Harrisburg, for \$32,895.

16—Dry Amendment ratified by the thirty-seventh state in the Union, thus assuring a "bone dry" nation in one year.

An aeroplane passes up the valley from Washington, D. C., to Williamsport, the aviator's home.

21—Pennsylvania unloading two enormous girders for the canal span of the Penns Creek bridge.

22—First National Bank, at a meet-



ing of the Board of Directors for organization, express their appreciation of the successful efforts of their members, Dr. Charles T. Aikens and George R. Hendricks, chairman, respectively, of the Eastern Hospital Commission and the local committee, in securing the local site for the new hospital. The Board elects W. M. Schnure, vice president, a newly created office.

27—Auditor General advises Chairman Aikens that 600 more acres of land must be optioned for the hospital site before payment of vouchers for the original plot of 400 acres will be granted.

30—Options on 600 additional acres of land for the hospital completed by local chairman, George R. Hendricks.

February—Remodelling of the Potter and Wagenseller Blocks under way.

S. & L. storing empty gondolas on account of decrease in business.

Local business men investigating a site for a table works that proposes to remove from Sunbury, but which later goes out of business.

A captain of the United States Army arrives at Susquehanna and makes another unsuccessful attempt to organize the Reserve Training Corps. About 75 men sign up. The attempt to organize this corps is almost universally unsuccessful in every institution for various reasons.

The Susquehanna Trail on the preferred list for extensive permanent improvements as announced by the State Highway Department.

1—Initial payments being made on the 400 acres optioned for the new hospital.

4—Mrs. Roscoe C. North gives an illustrated lecture in Science Hall before the Selingsgrove Study Club at an open meeting on "California" following a recent trip.

3—Miss Elizabeth B. Focht returns home after 18 months service at Naval Base Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

"Roosevelt Day" observed in local churches.

10—Selingsgrove Business men hold a "Get-Together" supper at the National Hotel, with 67 plates. Following this meeting, a public meeting was held in the Council Chamber, with Burgess Schroyer as chairman, and a committee of fifteen were appointed to arrange for a suitable Soldier's Homecoming Reception.

12—Lincoln's birthday

Snyder County Historical Society hold annual meeting at Middleburg and in Science Hall, Selingsgrove. State Librarian, Thomas L. Montgomery, principal speaker. Snyder County Soldiers

and Sailors Memorial Association offer their Memorial Hall at Middleburg to the society and the latter appoint a committee to report on same.

14—At home; Lock Haven H. S., 8, Susquehanna Co-eds, 27.

20-21—State Police assist local authorities in checking speeding automobiles thru town.

23—Pennsylvania Railroad, with a change of time table, inaugurate more economy and close local block station on Sunday entirely, except for tickets.

24—Hospital Commission hold meeting here and go over the ground to make preliminary plans.

At home; Penn Hall, 17, Susquehanna Co-eds 16.

27—"Snyder County Tribune" makes its initial appearance, under the management of Benjamin T. Phillips. First appearance since its former editor, Garfield J. Phillips, and staff, enlisted as commander and members of Co. 4, Ammunition Train, N. G. P., August 1917.

At home, Juniata 24, Susquehanna 26.

28—Local business men hold a second meeting at the National Hotel and hear a "progress report" in organization.

March—Whitaker & Diehl commence work on new concrete bridge over Penns Creek, two miles above town.

Petitions being circulated for State Highway Department to assume control of main road between Shamokin Dam and Northumberland, also between Selingsgrove and New Berlin via Kratzer-ville.

3—Pennsylvania Railroad inaugurate a three day twenty-four hour count of traffic over Market and Pine streets crossings following an agitation for gates and watchmen.

Representative Woodruff presented a bill before the Legislature for the appropriation of \$545,000 to the new Eastern State Hospital at Selingsgrove.

4—Sunbury Rotary Club dines at the National Hotel.

First National Bank of Selingsgrove again leads the county banks with a total resources of \$1,076,629.14, in report to Comptroller of Treasury Department.

7—Third "Get-Together" meeting held by local business men at National Hotel, when a permanent organization is affected. A Board of Directors elected, and the name of "Chamber of Commerce" decided upon and a charter approved.

Local Boy Scouts attend a "Get-Together" meeting of all the troops of the Council at the Armory in which over 350 Scouts go thru drills, sports, etc., under Scout Executive Wingard.

8—War Department issue revised casualty list, placing the 28th Division fourth with 14,417, being exceeded only by the 2nd, 1st, and 3rd Divisions, A. E. F.

At home; Gettysburg, 49, Susquehanna, 27.

103rd Ammunition Train, 28th Div., A. E. F., leaves for LeMons, the forwarding camp "for home."

10—Selingsgrove watches an aeroplane enroute to and from Middletown Aviation Camp and Sunbury. At the latter place, a lecture on aviation is given by the aviator.

11—Snow flakes again in the air.

12—At home; Bucknell, 34, Susquehanna 26.

Pvt. William H. Remley, late 110th Inf., 28th Div., A. E. F., mustered out on account of wounds and gassed, describes his experiences in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Remley was a local railroad bridge guard with Co. I, 13th Inf.)

13—At Cresson; St. Francis, 36, Susquehanna 18.

14—At Huntingdon; Juniata, 41, Susquehanna 19.

15—At home; Harrisburg C. H., 9, Susquehanna Co-eds 20.

18—War Department representative arrives and investigates claims of the University in connection with the cancelled S. A. T. C. contract.

20—War Department audit of the S. A. T. C. contract with University finished.

Rev. John Royal Harris, of Pittsburgh, Pa., representing the National Reform Association, speaks on "Bolshevism," in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Washington Camp No. 732, P. O. S. of A. endorse the "Woodruff Bill" now before the Legislature in the interest of better schools.

21—Complaint filed with the Public Service Commission by McClellan Wenrich, president of Council, Borough of Selingsgrove, for that body, against the Pennsylvania Railroad for better protection of local grade crossings.

22—A broken trolley wire at Klingler's interferes with trolley service from 10 p. m. until morning.

24—President Charles T. Aikens, at Philadelphia, in conference with colleges and the War Department in connection with the settlement of all S. A. T. C. claims. Local claims settled satisfactorily.

Site committee of the Chamber of Commerce confer with Schnure Heirs about sites for industries.

Rev. J. E. Kahler returned to local M. E. Church.

25—Hearing before State Highway

Commissioner Sadler in favor of the State assuming control of the Blue Hill road between Northumberland and Granger's Hollow, north of Sunbury trolley bridge.

Fire damages F. H. Gemberling's "Cut Rate" Store on E. Pine street, adjacent to Fire House about 11 p. m.

26—103rd Ammunition Train, A. E. F., finally assembled at LeMons, France and await orders. "This was the only unit of the 28th Division that operated on every American sector and was the only ammunition train that functioned thruout the war as a whole." (See Martin's 'Twenty-Eighth Division in the World War.' )

Pvt. Clarence Wagner, Co. K, 145 Inf., 27th Div., A. E. F. arrives home.

27—An all-day rain turns into a driving snow storm after several days of summer weather, with plowing and gardening on and buds and grass appearing.

28—Three inches of snow followed by an all day and night of high winds.

29—Another day of high winds. High tension line goes down at Rolling Green, crippling trolley and power consumers for several hours.

30—Clocks turned ahead one hour at 2 a. m. in the second "Daylight Saving" scheme, now a law.

Wind dies down and warmer.

31—Snowing again in evening hours. Colder.

April—Ice being shipped into town to relieve the shortage due to comparative warm winter.

Newly assembled automobiles, particularly "Fords" by the scores, pass down the Susquehanna Trail this month as a partial solution to the freight congestion prevailing over the country.

C. W. Knights, of W. Walnut street, opens a wholesale grocery store on W. Chestnut street in the Schroyer building.

Victory Liberty Loan commences. H. S. Sterner, local chairman. Selingsgrove's quota as follows: First National Bank, \$126,560 and Farmers National Bank \$78,510.

Harold W. Follmer, a member of the "Far West Flight, No. 3, of the Flying Circus," and flies a German Fokker machine. This circus, in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan traveled in a special train and visited 23 cities in 12 states west of the Mississippi River.

Dr. R. W. Johnston, of N. Market street, elected to the staff of the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pa.

1—Cold and raw.

Numerous "flittings," which are expedited over former years by the almost universal use of auto trucks.

4—At a special meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced that the Schnure Heirs had secured the location of the Klingler Planing Mill, now at Kreamer.

5—Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce ask for a charter at County Court.

Pennsylvania Railroad issue General Order restricting speed over all street crossings thru Selinsgrove to 10 miles per hour.

7—Susquehanna Trail Association hold annual meeting and election at Williamsport and re-elect all old officers.

Methodist congregation tenders a reception to Rev. J. E. Kahler and family, following his return to local charge.

Lieut. Burke W. Herman, 55th Inf., 7th Div., A. E. F., arrives home on sick furlough, having been gassed and wounded.

8—Susquehanna Power Company, thru its solicitor, Frank S. Wagenseller, issue charter notice for privileges, rights, etc, to light, heat and furnish power to McKee's Half Falls, Port Trevorton, Selinsgrove and vicinity.

10—Pittsburgh-Easton Flyer detoured eastward over S. & L. on account of wreck on Bald Eagle route.

Sergt. John H. Focht, Ambulance Unit No. 22, 7th Div., A. E. F., arrives home via Camp Mills.

12—Charter of the local Chamber of Commerce approved by County Court.

14—Pennsylvania Railroad place new style approach signs on each side of Market and Pine street crossings. It is claimed this was the first use of these new signs, which were later adopted as standard by the American Railroad Association.

Several aeroplanes pass overhead.

15—Dr. Russel Conwell, of Philadelphia, delivers his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" in Alumni Gymnasium before a large audience.

16—Hearings before Public Service Commission at Harrisburg between the Pennsylvania Railroad and McClellan Wenrich, assisted by Solicitor Charles P. Ulrich. Case suspended after hearing, with power to reopen, after railroad agrees to use all precaution at local crossings.

19—Superintendent Allibone, of the Sunbury Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, confer with local authorities over grade crossing protection.

Two automobiles destroyed in a fire that consumes barn of Frank A. Eyer, Gen. Mgr. Middlecreek Telephone Co.

20—Maj. Franklin Kembel, 55th Bat., C. A. C., arrives here where his family has been since the declaration of war.

Death of George P. Livingston, local

undertaker and furniture dealer. Age 45 years, 10 month and 23 days.

23—Victory Liberty Loan Film "The Price of Peace" shown in Movies before a capacity audience.

"Boy Scout Bulletin" makes the first appearance of its several issues.

24—Thermometer drops 30 degrees in 24 hours and snow flakes fill the air.

Major E. R. Decker, Ambulance Corps, U. S. A., with the Italian Army, arrives home. He brings with him a small orphan Belgium boy, Louis Faivre, whom he had adopted.

25—Thermometer down to 30 degrees.

Snow storm and sunshine.

Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce holds its first formal meeting at the National Hotel, when the approved charter is read, and Dr. Charles T. Aikens, as president of the Board of Directors, assumes charge. Resolution adopted favoring a bond issue for a new high school building.

26—Pvt. Ralph W. Woodruff, Sec. 537, U. S. A. A. S., with Italian Army, arrives home.

27—Lt. Claude G. Aikens, commanding Sec. 573, U. S. A. A. S., with Italian Army, arrives home.

Victory Liberty Loan War Exhibit Train at local railroad station from 9 to 10:15 a. m., and is viewed by over 2000 people.

29—Two aeroplanes pass over town.

29-30—Junior High School Class present "Al Martin's Country Store" in the Masonic Temple auditorium.

10<sup>th</sup>rd Ammunition Train, 28th Div. sails from LeMons, France on U. S. S. "Liberator."

May 1—Committee of Fifteen meet and organize at the office of the Chief Burgess, R. L. Schroyer and decide to join with the University in a Soldiers' Homecoming Day during Commencement Week.

7—Susquehanna Ambulance Units leave Paris for Base Camp.

8—Local members land with the 103rd. Ammunition Train, 28th. Div., from the "Liberator" at Philadelphia and go to Camp Dix, N. J.

11—High School Baccalaureate Sermon preached in Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. John B. Focht.

John Robinson's Circus pass eastward over the S. & L. about 5:00 a. m.

15—Local members of the 28th Div., A. E. F., participate in the Home Coming Parade in Philadelphia.

17—Local Boy Scout Troop holds sauer kraut supper and cakewalk on P. O. S. of A. grounds.

19—Susquehanna Ambulance Units board transport U. S. Battleship Rhode



Island and leave harbor for home in next day.

A northward aeroplane passes over town at a great height.

21—An eight foot raise on Penn's Creek. Work which had been started several weeks before on the Penn's Creek bridge by the Pennsylvania Railroad stopped as all carpenter and trackmen are rushed to the Milroy Branch where several extensive wash-outs occurred.

Construction work on the new state bridge north of town seriously hindered by high water damaging concrete work and falsework.

22—Local freight crew at the Lewistown end of the S. & L. restored to pre-war schedule, making a local freight daily both ways instead of one east and west on alternate days.

Local Chamber of Commerce dine at the Washington House, with nearly sixty plates.

Several aeroplanes traverse the valley.

24—Susquehanna Ambulance Units transferred to Camp Dix, N. J., and upon arrival are inspected and made casuals—the formal "passing" as an organization.

25—Memorial Day Sermon preached in Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. John B. Focht, G. A. R., W. R. C., D. A. R., P. O. S. of A. and numerous World War veterans attend in a body.

27—HOMECOMING of the local members of the Susquehanna Units, Nos. 574 and 584, who are this day mustered out at Camp Dix. Friends meet them at Sunbury and at local trolley station about 10:00 p. m.

Local High School boys present "The Hoodoo" before an overflow audience in the Masonic Temple.

28—Girders for three spans of the Penn's Creek bridge placed on false work.

29—Flagstaff and flag given to the Conrad Weiser Chapter, D. A. R. by Prof. and Mrs. H. N. Follmer in honor of their sons, Pvt. Frank S. and Lieut. Harold W. Follmer, both members of the A. E. F., placed in service.

30—Memorial Day services noticeable by the participation of the lately returned soldiers.

Local members of the 103rd Ammunition Train arrive home in scattered groups from Camp Dix, N. J., where they had been mustered out that day.

31—Local members of the 107th Artillery mustered out at Camp Dix and arrive home in scattered groups.

June 3-4—Terrific heat. Thermometers hover over the 90s. One of the

hottest Junes on record.

4—Street arches arrive from Sunbury on motor trucks.

5—Victory Liberty Loan Flag raised over the Fountain by Boy Scouts and band (local). Arches going up on the Paved Section.

8—Commencement Sermon by Rev. E. M. Gearhart, of Indiana, Pa. Y. M. & Y. W. Sermon by Rev. Morris Good, of Williamsport, Pa.

Day Memorial Services in afternoon.

St. Paul's Reformed Church at a special service add 18 persons to its membership and cancel its debt of \$1961.

9—Conservatory of Music Recital.

Joint Literary Societies hold reception in Seibert Hall.

10—Theological Commencement.

S. A. T. C. Band Concert on campus in evening.

Junior Oratorical Contest.

Senior Class present "A Regiment of Two" in the Movies.

Pennsylvania Lehigh Flyer detoured over the S. & L. on account of wreck. \$500,000 Endowment Campaign authorized for Susquehanna University.

11—SELINSGROVE and SUSQUEHANNA hold their HOME COMING DAY. Luncheon in Alumni Gymnasium. Mammoth parade participated in by several hundred soldiers of the late war, S. U. S. A. T. C., Beaver Springs Girl's Band and I. O. O. F. Orphanage Band (who all give a concert on campus in evening) and local fraternal and patriotic orders. Medals given by the town to all soldiers at end of parade. Two aeroplanes hover over the parade as it forms.

Alumni Meeting and Fraternity Receptions in evening.

Post No. 25, American Legion, of Selinsgrove, form a temporary organization at the residence of Lt. G. J. Phillips at his residence, Broad and Chestnut streets (where local Truck Company was mustered in) with 15 Charter members. Sergt. Harry A. Snyder, of Sunbury, made temporary chairman.

12—Commencement Address by Rev. J. E. Harmes, of Hagerstown, Md. Hon. Wm. B. Ainey, Chairman Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, given degree of Doctor of Humilities.

High School Commencement in Masonic Temple in evening.

14—Local P. O. S. of A. attend District convention at Shamokin Dam.

15—Selinsgrovers watch an aeroplane going northward up the valley high above a violent storm.

S. & L. tied up several hours when Stock Extra has a car derailed at Red Hill, east of Middleburg and at the

same time local west has a care derailed here at Water street crossing.

An aeroplane flies up the river at a low height.

18—39th Annual convention of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church meet in Trinity Lutheran Church with over one hundred delegates attending. The latter are given dinner and supper at the church and many room in the college dormitories on account of the scarcity of househelp.

19—Chamber of Commerce take visiting delegates, in autos, to college campus, thence to the Day graves in Union Cemetery, where a short service is held, followed by a trip via Kantz, Freeburg, Meiserville and home via the river road.

Four aeroplanes pass over the valley during the day.

20—Two more aeroplanes pass across the town.

21—Chicago-New York Air Mail service formally opened and aeroplanes become common. The schedule established sends one plane west in the morning and one east after noon, both usually crossing the river between Selinsgrove and Northumberland. Starting at Belmont (Queens) Long Island, the first relay is at the newly established station at Bellefonte, thence to Cleveland, westward to Chicago and vice versa.

Construction work on the Penns Creek Bridge suddenly stopped by the railroad company and the gangs taken away.

23—Summer School opens with a larger attendance than for many years at local college.

Two aeroplanes go up the valley.

24—C. H. Weller, Executive Secretary Lutheran Layman's Movement speaks to a crowded audience in First Lutheran Church.

Word received of the safe arrival in the harbor of New York, of Dr. Cyril H. Haas, Medical Missionary at Adana, Asia Minor, after an absence of nine years, being interned by Turkey for two years.

25—Two wreckers remove all girders and false work at the Penn's Creek Bridge, except over the old canal bed.

26—State Legislature adjourns. Locally the benefits have been as follows: Blue Hill road becomes part of the state highway system; Eastern State Hospital receives an appropriation of \$20,000 for additional land; Suffrage Bill passed; Lights required on all vehicles at night.

27—Chamber of Commerce dine at Hoover's Island, at Logan's Restaurant.

28—Factory whistles at about 11:30 a. m. announce the Signing Peace at Paris by Germany and the Allies. No further demonstration locally.

July 1—Albert D. Seiler appointed Acting Highway Superintendent vice-generent Isaac G. Seiler, on leave on account of poor health. He is later made District Superintendent, covering, Union and Snyder counties, with headquarters at Selinsgrove.

3—Miss Laura Gemberling, an overseas nurse in Base Hospital No. 34, A. E. F., arrives home.

5—Community Bathing Club organized at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple.

10—Snyder County Red Cross report a balance of \$436.84 on hand.

12—"Susquehanna Valley Country Club" formally adopted by local club at Rolling Green Park as its official name after several years of indecision.

18—Two army trucks arrive with camp equipment from the State Arsenal for the Zombo Patrol's camp on the lower end of the Isle of Que.

Gifford Pinchot, former Roosevelt-Progressive leader, stellar attraction at the Snyder County Grange meeting at Steffen's Woods near Freeburg.

19-27—Zombo Patrol, of Harrisburg, in "Camp Ross" on the lower end of the Isle of Que. (An annual affair).

21—Street letter boxes placed in service about town after a long delay.

24—Adj. Gen. Berry one of the distinguished visitors at Camp Ross.

25—Lt. Gov. Beidelman is the principal speaker at the opening of the business meeting in Seibert Hall by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Ground broken for new planing mill by John F. Klingler in Water street below railroad.

Air mail service temporarily ceases on account of pilots going on strike at the terminals. It is settled and a plane goes west over Selinsgrove at 6:45 p. m.

25—"Camp Shikellimy," the local district Boy Scout's camp opens at Shamokin Dam and lasts for ten days, with troops from the three towns in attendance.

26—Mail planes again appear overhead.

Local telegraph and block station at railroad station now open only from 7:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. instead of from 7:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

31—Ground broken for new paper box factory by J. G. Ott at Water & Spruce streets on land recently purchased from the Schnure Heirs.

Bread goes up to 11 cents a loaf for a short period and then resumes its old price.

August—Selingsgrove Hosiery Company increases capital from \$12,000 to \$50,000 and later double the size of their plant.

More eastbound freight coming over the S. & L., principally from the Huntington & Broad Top and the Petersburg Branch.

Borough council formally arranges for the State to assume control of the repairs of W. Walnut St. with the view of immediate repairs and future paving.

1—Building boom hereabouts. Two double and 9 single houses, 1 combined store and residence and three industries (Herman's Chopping Mill, Klingler's Planing Mill and Ott's Box Factory) under construction.

William K. Saesholtz appointed Superintendent of the Selingsgrove Water Company vicegrent Charles N. Bolig, resigned on account of poor health.

2—National Hotel brings \$8,200 to C. W. Knights.

10—Wreck near Mifflin detours passenger trains via Lock Haven while one train comes east over S. & L.

11-12—Hundreds of shop cars being stored along the S. & L.

16—Fisher Reunion at Rolling Green Park.

20—Charles M. Schwab's special (all steel sleepers and diner) with party and Bethlehem Steel Works' Band west over S. & L. to Loretto, where the steel king's new home is dedicated. Special returns east the second morning.

Freeburg and Lewisburg reunions at Rolling Green Park.

21—Liverpool people spend a day at the park.

22—National Hotel bought by Frank A. Eyer from C. W. Knights for remodeling into a modern apartment house and Movie theater. The latter is found prohibitive and the scheme abandoned.

25—C. W. Knights breaks ground for new warehouse at High and Snyder streets, along the railroad.

26—Ordinance of May 9, 1898, supplemented by a prohibition of staking cows on the public streets.

30—Annual Boatmen's, Herrold's and Foltz Reunions bring a record crowd to Rolling Green Park.

September—New concrete bridge over Penn's Creek at Monroe Mills opened to traffic

S. R. Michaels, local clothier, placed on State Executive Commission of the Jewish Relief Fund for help in the east.

Manufacture of concrete burial vaults

commenced by S. Ammon Wendt at alley and E. Spruce Street.

7th District, W. R. C. of Pennsylvania Convention, Mrs. Annie C. Doebler, president, meet in P. O. S. of A. Hall where business is transacted and meals to the delegates and members served.

Sugar famine universally prevailing thruout the country. Apple crop a failure locally. Harvest as a rule better than usual. Chestnuts very scarce.

1—Labor Day locally, very quiet, except for heavy automobile travel. Sunbury stages a huge labor demonstration on account of strikes at the Silk Mill and Converting Works.

Americus Fire Company, of Sunbury, test their new auto pumper in Penn's Creek from state road above bridge.

Censorial meeting of the physicians of Northumberland, Montour and Northumberland counties in Science Hall.

10—Citizens and school directors meet in High School room and discuss new school plans

13—Eight members of Co. G., 147th P. V. I., celebrate the 57th anniversary of their departure for the war by a dinner at the National Hotel.

P. O. S. of A. Festival on lawn in rear of their Hall.

M. E. Ladies Aid Society hold chicken corn soup supper in lecture room.

22—Death of Hiram P. App, Snyder County's oldest resident. Age 92 years, 11 months, 27 days, at his birthplace, N. E. corner of Market and Walnut Streets. Former member Board of Trustees and son of donor of site of Missionary Institute, now Susquehanna University.

25-6—"Flying Squadron" of the U. S. Army, with officers' car and ambulance, in town recruiting and secure several recruits.

26—National Hotel reverts to its former owners, Wm. H. Loose and Fannie Neiswender from Eyer and Ulrich. Rumors of a modern Movie theater to be built at No. 6 N. Market Street by Charles P. Ulrich.

27—Pvt. George I. Luck, Co. D., 16th Inf., 1st. Div., arrives home after service with that famous division, including several months with the Army of Occupation.

At home; Mt. Carmel 0, Susquehanna 46 (?)

Oct. 4—At Hamilton, N. Y.; Colgate 34, Susquehanna 7.

Susquehanna Camp No. 558, Woodmen of the World installed in Red Men's Lodge, Lutz Building. Delegates from neighboring towns present, including a drill team and band from



Danville.

6—"The Susquehanna Valley Country Club" chartered by County Court.

Fire damages college heating plant. Local firemen handicapped as usual by antiquated apparatus.

Work of razing building for the new Movie theater on N. Market Street starts.

7—Capt. John A. S. Schoch 107th. F. A., 28th. Div., late Inspector Department, Brest, France, arrives home on short furlough. He is the last local A. E. F. soldier to return home.

10—Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ulrich celebrate their Golden Wedding at home, corner of Water and Chestnut Streets.

Citizens meet in fire house and discuss better apparatus.

11—Local workmen, on 5:30 a. m. car for Sunbury, on account of reopening of Converting Works and Silk Mill, delayed and bruised when trolley car is derailed south of Maines' Station. Car is later stoned, windows broken and several hurt as car, which had been switched direct to the S. & N. tracks, neared the Converting Works.

A four day rain starts. County fairs "down."

13—Local workmen again attacked on streets of Sunbury while endeavoring to go to work.

Democratic candidate for burgess cracks a jaw during a street argument.

10—Local workmen go to work unmolested when a detail of State Police appear and patrol the streets of Sunbury.

15-16—Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Danville Conference meet in First Lutheran Church. Local Department Secretaries: Indian Boxes, Mrs. R. L. Ulrich; Indian Laces, Miss Nellie Forgy.

17—Susquehanna University opens with its largest opening attendance. All dormitories full and many room about town. Prof. Carl E. L. Jesson succeeds Prof. Brandt and Miss Catherine R. Schoch succeeds Mrs. Hobert. Miss Helen Cole heads the new Spanish Department.

18—Selinsgrove awakes to find '23 numbers and '22 proclamations painted and posted at random.

Work of improving Walnut Street commenced by the State Highway Department.

Sunbury- Northumberland- Selinsgrove Boy Scout Council elect E. R. Wingard as Scout Executive for the coming year. Local members as follows: Harry A. Coryell, second v. p., W. F. Groce, F. M. Machmer, Frank P. Manhart, John B. Focht and W. M. Schnure.

Executive Commissioner.

20—First wheel moves in new planing mill on N. Water Street, at railroad.

24—Chamber of Commerce hold Ladies' Night at the M. E. Church dining room, Sunbury.

King Albert, Queen and son pass over the main line eastward and spend the day in Harrisburg after a seven hour pause in their special train on side track near Newport.

25—At Shamokin; Villa Nova 19, Susquehanna 0.

27—About this time Sunbury is placarded by posters warning the Snyder County and Selinsgrove "strike-breakers," who go to work unmolested.

Local Lutherans hold a one-day drive for clothing for stricken Poland. "Rocsevelt Day" a state-wide holiday.

30—Newly organized Camp Fire Girls of St. Paul's Reformed church hold a successful Halloween social.

31—A wet month with 21 rainy days comes to an end.

East bound freight heavy, with nearly every freight using a pusher.

Nov. 2-11—Red Cross hold nation wide Third Roll Call.

1—Nation wide soft coal strike inaugurated.

Snyder County Educational Association holds meeting in High School Room.

2—First Methodist Church rededicated after a general remodeling at a cost of over \$4,000. A week of evening services follow with several former pastors present.

4—County and borough election results as follows: County Treasurer, S. Ammon Fisher; Chief Burgess, Dr. E. R. Decker; Council: D. A. Portzline, C. A. Keeley, L. C. Smith; School Directors: L. F. Gemberling, B. Frank Bolig; High Constable, Percival Keiser; Judge of Election, Luther Bolig; Inspector, S. L. Yoder; Constable, Wm. H. Wolfe; Assessor, Jacob A. Fisher; Overseer of the Poor, Charles S. Stauffer; Auditors: H. S. Sterner, Chas. A. Arbogast, J. D. Wetzel.

The \$40,000 Bond Issue for new public schools loses by a vote of 119-115.

7—Partial eclipse of the moon visible.

9-15—Pennsylvania's War History Week. W. M. Schnure in charge of gathering local soldiers records.

11—"Armistice Day" celebrated locally by a parade of American Legion Post No. 25, followed by a meeting in Trinity Lutheran Church.

13—Quick action saves Steele Science Hall following a mysterious explosion during classes in laboratory.

Snow squalls whiten the ground.

15—At home; Burnham A. C. 0, Sus-

quehanna 38.

Court orders the reappointment of R. L. Schroyer as local chief Burgess, following resignation of Burgess-elect E. R. Decker, on account of his holding a railroad surgeons'hip (political by government operation). Office had been declared by authorities to be vacant since January 1918 by certain acts of assembly.

16—Local Sunday schools hold a district convention in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Memorial services held in All Saints' Episcopal Church for Joseph Covert, who died in France, a former organist in that church.

17—Brick laying commences at the new Theatre.

Post No. 25, American Legion, formally adopts the name of "Sergeant Brewster Cameron Schoch Post" but later rescinds its action to "Liberty Post."

18—Patriotic Order of America, Camp No. 240, a women's auxiliary, organized in local P. O. S. of A. Hall.

18-19—"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" presented by Juniors of High School in Masonic Temple before crowded houses.

22—At Lewisburg; Bucknell 20, Susquehanna 7.

Eclipse of the sun.

24—Faculty Recital in Seibert Hall.

Sugar shortage relieved locally by arrival of a car to local dealer.

About this time "Rainbow" sugar appears.

27—At Altoona; Altoona Indians 3, Susquehanna 0.

28—Susquehanna University's \$500,000 Endowment Fund Campaign formally launched at a meeting of the executive committee of the University at Northumberland. William Decker, of Montgomery, president; R. L. Schroyer, of Selinsgrove, secretary; Charles Steele, of Northumberland, treasurer.

30—No local changes in schedule on S. & L. "Lewistown Junction" and "Lewistown" become "Lewistown" and "Chestnut Street."

December—S. & S. make the 11:30 p. m. car "last" car to Selinsgrove from Sunbury instead of the 11:00 p. m.

A newly formed Y. W. C. A. occupy corner room of the App building Market and Walnut Streets, for a short period.

National Hotel interior being greatly remodeled.

Boy Scout Troop being organized in Trinity Lutheran Church.

1—Garfield J. Phillips, Chief Examiner, Public Service Commission, enters a complaint of poor and insuffic-

ient service by the S. & S. and asks for a midnight car from Sunbury as a necessity.

A coal famine feared in some states. Local coal (river) diggers busy.

3—Two freight cars derailed at Pine Street crossing. Lewistown Wrecker repairs.

6—Snow squalls whiten the ground and are followed by three days of snow and sleet.

9—Fire alarm sounds for chimney fire at Lubold's, west of the University, but firemen are not needed.

10—Radical reduction in passenger train service in Eastern States on account of the coal situation. No local changes.

War-time light and heat regulations ordered for all buildings, factories, etc., on account of coal scarcity.

11—Coal strike declared off.

13—Walter Camp, in his "All-American Team for 1919," in "Colliers," mentions Susquehanna as scoring against the strong Colgate team.

14—Cantata, "Eternal Light," given in Trinity Lutheran Church by the combined choirs of all the churches and the college.

15—War-time heat and light regulations cancelled by the Government and passenger schedules restored to normal on account of the mines reopening.

16—Fire and water ruins P. O. S. of A. Hall on Isle of Que. Eighth grade scholars on first floor, in session, escape without injury. They later take up their work in High School Room in afternoons. Firemen handicapped by freezing weather.

18—7 below zero. 22 above in 1918 and zero in 1917.

20—2 below zero.

25—A clear, cold Christmas. St. Paul's Reformed Church present 16 members of the World War with medals.

Early morning mail again arrives several hours late for the third time.

Soft coal again comes east over the S. & L., the first evidence of the resumption of the mines, when a freight with 2 pushers is seen.

About six inches of ice on dam and four inches of snow on ground.

31—Dauntless Hook and Ladder Company, at a banquet, take in nine new members and launch a movement for modern apparatus.

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January—Susquehanna University heads list of institutions to which free scholarships for ex-service men of Northumberland and Snyder Counties made possible by the Educational Service Commission of the State Y. M. C. A. Scarlet fever and diphtheria almost

without any fatalities. Traces of influenza claimed to be about.

Remodeling of the recently damaged P. O. S. of A. Hall commences under the supervision of George S. Romig.

Susquehanna River ice bound thru-out the month.

1—New Years ushered in by usual church bells tolling. Customary disorder absent due primarily to the "dry" amendment.

Old H. C. of L. at his best: Eggs 70c, butter 70c, corn \$1.75, wheat \$2.23, oats 65c, flour \$11.00 and shoes, etc.

2—Decennial Census commences. S. Bay Bulicks local enumerator for borough and college.

Thermometer hovers about 7 below.

3—S. & S. place two cars regular on the 6 A. M. run from here to Sunbury.

5—Borough council reorganize. R. L. Bowes, president; S. M. Smyser, secretary, K. C. Walter, treasurer; and H. A. Coryell, solicitor. The latter is succeeded by T. J. Purdy, of Sunbury.

7—Rev. Leon S. Drumheller stricken critically ill while conducting evening service in St. Paul Reformed Church.

9—Chamber of Commerce dine at Keystone Hotel and elect new board and eight new members.

16—The United States of America goes BONE DRY, a national epoch, dreamed of for decades but almost despair of ever becoming a law.

17—Two inches of snow now cover the icy surface of the land and hills.

At home; B. S. N. S. 29, Susquehanna 25.

19—Four more inches of snow.

20—F. H. Gemberling injured by lumber load shifting while hauling in Neitz's Valley.

22—Winter still here. Three more inches of snow.

23—Snow followed by rain and sleet.

24—Mother Earth covered by an icy mantle for three days.

At home; F. G. F. Club of Milton 21, Susquehanna 43.

26—Bread goes up to 12 and 17 cents a loaf, an increase of 2 cents.

28-9—"All on Account of Polly" given by local Y. W. C. A. in Masonic Temple.

29—Public school buildings closed for the day and fumigated on account of scarlet fever prevalent.

February—Citizens of Monroe Township enter complaint against the S. & S. and ask for better car service and all-night cars.

The S. & S. enter a complaint against Tom VanBuskirk for operating an unlicensed jitney between Selinsgrove and the Sunbury Converting Works.

2—The Ground Hog sees his shadow.

3—Weather mild and cloudy. Look out for the Ground Hog's work.

4-5—Fifteen inches of snow. Trolley not much affected. S. & L. opens road with a plow. Passenger trains running late and some double-headed.

6—Another inch of snow.

At home; Burnham Co-eds 6, Susquehanna Co-eds 24.

Susquehanna University Five give benefit concert in Masonic Temple for American Legion Post No. 25.

9—Susquehanna University \$500,000 Endowment Campaign launched at a Luncheon at the Penn-Harris, Harrisburg, Pa.

Another slight snowfall.

10—Citizens turn out poorly to an Endowment meeting held in Trinity Lutheran Church, following an enthusiastic conference that afternoon at the University.

Embargoed New England freight being stored along the S. & L. on account of the congestion about New York and along the coast due to the storm of the 5th.

12—Representative of the State Health Department here to organize the town against a possible recurrence of the flu. Frank A. Eyer, president of the local Board of Health, appointed local director.

14—At Myerstown; Albright 39, Susquehanna 8.

At home; Williamsport H. S. 4, Susquehanna Co-eds 26.

Thawing and streets covered with slush.

13—Embargoed freight being removed from local tracks.

15—Snow and sleet. Thermometer down to about 10 above all day. High winds. Evening passenger trains double-headed. Trolleys stop running south of Bridge Street, about noon on account of ice being over the rails.

16—Zero. No cars arrive at Pine Street station till afternoon.

Plow down over S. & L.

Morning mail arrives on 10 o'clock train.

Selinsgrove Chemical Co. takes over building on the Schnure lot below railroad formerly occupied by the Wendt Automatic Vault plant. They commence the manufacture of the "Bates" barber and toilet articles. The manufacture of vaults resumed on Orange Street, north of Mill.

17—Slightly warmer.

18—Thawing weather changes into snow.

19—Another inch of snow.

20—Chamber of Commerce meets at the National Hotel. H. S. Knights, of Sunbury, speaks of some personal ob-



servations made in a recent visit into Germany. Body appoints housing committee and endorses a resolution asking for the re-routing of the Pittsburgh-Wilkes-Barre sleeper via the S. & L.

At Burnham; Burnham Co-eds 10, Susquehanna Co-eds 12.

21—Seven more inches of snow.

Sauer Kraut supper by Hookies in engine room.

22—S. & L. opened with a plow.

Dr. R. W. Johnston appointed County Medical Officer vicegerent Dr. Harry F. Wagenseller.

23—D. A. R. Contest in Seibert Hall. Honors go to R. F. Aumen. Subject: "Benedict Arnold."

Dauntless Hook & Ladder Co. purchase a store room adjacent to the Fire house, from F. H. Gemberling for a club room.

Shamokin interests looking over local sites for a furniture factory.

24—Variety "S" Club give "Oh! Oh! Cootie!" Minstrel Show in Masonic Temple.

25—Selinsgrove royally welcomes home Dr. C. H. Haas, who has for the last nine years served as medical missionary in Adana, Asia Minor, and was one of two interned American physicians allowed to remain in that section, tho practically prisoners. He speaks at the University in the afternoon and in Trinity Lutheran Church in the evening, which is followed by an informal "family" reception by his old church in St. Paul's Reformed Church.

26—Endowment Leaders hold conference at the University. Dr. Haas addresses them and also gives some of his personal experiences at a meeting, which packs every available space, that evening in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Zero weather. Drifting snow blocks the river road and no jitney service. Richfied mail arrives after two days fighting drifts. Trolleys have trouble at Orange and Mill Streets.

27—Columbia Sextette in Seibert Hall.

At Lewisburg; Bucknell 59, Susquehanna 18.

About 10 above zero.

28—Zero weather again.

At Huntingdon; Juniata 43, Susquehanna 23.

29—The fiftieth consecutive day that Herndon and Port Trevorton have been using the natural (ice) bridge at that point over the Susquehanna.

March 1—Railroads of the United States formally returned to private ownership.

Keystone Hotel closes its doors to the public. The present structure was built to replace the one destroyed in the

Big Fire of '74 and was opened to the public on September 30, 1875, with much ceremony.

3—At home; Keystone Club 11, Susquehanna 24.

4—Thawing.

Rain sets in and streets and streams are soon aflood.

A plane, lost in the lowering clouds, skims Market Street house tops in its northward flight.

5—A twelve hour rain turns into a blizzard.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, famous Brooklyn preacher and lecturer, having been left off at the Junction by the 5:15 p. m. train from Harrisburg, walks the river and creek bridge in the face of the worst gale and snow squall of the winter and then delivers a lecture on "Americanism of Tomorrow" in the Masonic Temple.

No trolleys running after 10 p. m.

Pennsylvania Railroad preparing to fill local bridges with loaded cars.

Keystone Club celebrates its first anniversary with a banquet at the National Hotel.

6—Thermometer drops about 30 points. State road north of town closed by huge drifts. Traffic on country roads at a standstill. S. & S. tracks abandoned in the ice and snow at Apple Street and tracks south of Mill Street covered with a foot of solid ice. High winds still continue. S. & L. keeps open with their plows and to which the local traveling public flock on every train.

No "Movies" as films go astray.

7—Weather still about the zero point.

Plows and double-headed passenger trains keep the S. & L. open.

8—Ice goes off the river about 3 a. m. on a 11 foot raise. Gorge extends from Independence to Hoover's Island.

Ice goes off Penn's Creek south of the Isle of Que Mill dam. River ice gorges across into creek above town.

Two crippled trolley cars at Apple Street rescued by track gangs and car service resumed to that point.

Local commuters crowd steam trains.

S. & L. still using plows.

9—First trolley reaches Pine Street station, since the night of the 5th, about 5 p. m.

River over Hoover's Island and Silverwood islands and lower section of Herndon under water. General uneasiness felt along the valley on account of the numerous gorges.

Rumors that Hoovers have asked for help by aeroplane as they are marooned and short of food.

10—Hoovers reach mainland over the gorge and secure food. Man and beast living on second floors. Telephone con-

nections resumed to island.

River at about a standstill. West Branch still closed.

11—River in a bad condition with gorges at numerous places of enormous depth. Streams slowly rising. When the water is about to reach the Main Line tracks at Duncannon on account of the gorge below that point, the S. & L. is made ready to handle the traffic of the four track system. All block stations opened, but the falling of the water does away with the emergency.

At Williamsport; Williamsport Y. W. C. A. 13, Susquehanna Co-eds 15.

12—With the breaking of the numerous gorges, opening of the West Branch and falling of the streams the flood danger seems to be past.

At home; Williamsport High 26, Susquehanna Co-eds 11.

13—A rain turns into a severe snow storm. Temperature takes a big drop. River raising fast.

14—River reaches a height of 16' 5" and then recedes, taking the ice from both streams. Temperature drops to about 14 above.

Death of Dr. Jonathan R. Dimm, President Emeritus of Susquehanna University and recipient of Carnegie Foundation Fund. Age 89 years, 4 months, and 28 days.

15—Rise in temperature followed by another drop.

Plow down on the S. & L. again.

Bough Street bridge closed to traffic by County Commissioners on account of damage condition to the piers.

16—Rev. Leon S. Drumheller home from the hospital but does not resume his duties as a pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

17—Colder weather.

Keystone Hotel, at public sale is bought for the Susquehanna Lodge, A. S. O. R. for \$11,450 thru P. A. Herman. American Legion No. 25 Benefit in Masonic Temple by the Moyer Concert Company at Freeburg.

19—Susquehanna Endowment Zone meeting in Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury.

19—Public Service Commission hearing in Court House, Sunbury. Complaint against VanBuskirk declared null.

Complaint for better service in the S. & S. heard from Monroe Township citizens and Examiner Garfield J. Phillips.

20—Executive Commission of the Susquehanna Endowment Campaign hold meeting at Northumberland.

Hookies held a successful fish supper.

21—West end of center of span of the Bough Street bridge slips off of dam-

aged pier and falls into Penn's Creek.

22—Susquehanna Endowment Campaign Zone No. 1 hold meeting at University for the purpose of organizing. Frank A. Eyer, local chairman.

Heavens illuminated by a wonderful display of northern lights.

American Legion Post No. 25 secures plot of ground on south side of Walnut Street east of railroad 75x90 for proposed Post Home.

23-4—More northern lights.

26—Chamber of Commerce the guest of the Endowment Campaign at a supper at Seibert Hall. Wm. Decker, of Montgomery chairman of the Campaign Drive, the principal speaker.

First thunderstorm of the season.

27—Citizens signing a petition asking the McClure Estate to extend the sewerage system northward into Sweet Hope.

Rumors of large local building activities this spring.

At a borough council meeting, Councilmen Wenrich and Jarrett resign and are later succeeded by Garfield J. Phillips and Amos J. Straub, who are appointed by the council. T. J. Purdy, of Sunbury, appointed Borough Solicitor, vicegerent Harry A. Coryell, resigned, on account of holding county office. Solicitorship granted \$100 per annum, an increase of \$75. About this time council buys a second hand hose cart from a company in Sunbury and place it in a shed adjacent to the Yeager Shoe Factory.

April 1—Clear and warm.

Much "flitting." All available houses full.

Selinsgrove, in common with Sunbury, Lewisburg and other central Pennsylvania towns, ceases to be a central distributing office for postoffice supplies and same is taken over by the post office at Williamsport.

2—Recruiting for Troop I, 1st. Pa. Cav., of Sunbury, opened in the local Keysonte Club with poor results, with similar conditions in Sunbury.

5—Governor Sproul, in a letter to Dr. Aikens, endorses the Susquehanna Endowment Campaign, as he himself had spent "four most important years of his life in a small Christian college."

5-6-7—Freezing weather and snow squalls follow a period of warm spring weather.

6—Governor Sproul is the principal speaker at the Susquehanna Endowment Campaign Rally at Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury.

10—Local team captains for the Endowment Drive meet at the National Hotel for final instructions.

11—Local team captains and assist-

reaches an epidemic state but happily ants meet in Campaign Headquarters, basement of Seibert Hall, for supplies and more details.

12—Susquehanna University Half Million Endowment Campaign opens for a week. The entire organization covering a statewide scope numbers approximately 7 zones, 73 groups, over 250 teams and 4,000 workers. Local workers meet at the first of a week of dinners at Seibert Hall, at the close of the day and totals over \$8,000 for Zone 1, (Selinsgrove).

13—Local Endowment Campaign Committee, with college, report a grand total for Group 1, Zone 1, of \$20,575 at evening meeting. Downtown headquarters opened in the Kessler Block.

First visible effects of the Switchmen's Strike, now nearing a nationwide peril, when loaded freight cars are being stored along the S. & L.

14—Local and college endowment pledges total \$26,655. Big campaign headquarters sign goes up on the Kessler Block.

14—Local pledges jump to \$32,420 in the campaign.

16—Group 1, Zone 1, goes "over the top" with a total of \$40,738 and vote for a minimum of \$50,000.

Sunbury Business Men's Association endorse the move to reroute the Pittsburg-Wilkesbarre sleeper via Lewis town.

17—Selinsgrove and vicinity further increase its campaign pledge totals to \$44,280.

Rain.

19—Selinsgrove again goes "over the top" with a grand total of \$50,295, the students of Susquehanna alone pledging over \$11,000. Drive extended on account of weather conditions.

North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod opens a two-day program in Trinity Lutheran Church.

State Highway commence survey of permanent road at west end of borough towards Middleburg.

20—Army aeroplane, enroute from Ottawa, Can. (last stop Ithaca, N. Y.) to Washington, D. C., makes a safe landing on the Smith farm on Isle of Que, below Bough Street on account of approaching storm. Local Boy Scouts guard plane till morning.

At home; B. S. N. S. 2, Susquehanna 4.

21—Army aeroplane, amidst a large crowd of spectators, gracefully leaves about 11:45 a. m. for the national capital.

Embargoed freight being removed from the S. & L.

22—Local Camp P. O. S. of A. hold

first meeting in their hall since it has been remodeled from the fire damage.

23—At Bellefonte; Bellefonte Academy 6, Susquehanna 8.

24—At Loretto; St. Francis 5, Susquehanna 7.

30—Susquehanna University takes first step towards a GREATER Susquehanna when it options the 15½ acre field of the Wagenseller Estate on west edge of the present campus.

May—Sunday papers go to 10c apiece.

Forward Movement of the Reformed Church of America opens. St. Paul's with a quota of \$6,600 subscribes \$8,-316.50. F. M. Machmer, county chairman and L. F. Gemberling, congregational director.

Hundreds of new automobiles going south over the Susquehanna Trail from assembly plants.

Freight traffic over the S. & L., in common thruout the country, very poor. Nation's traffic in critical condition.

1—General increase in Bell Telephone rates. Free calls to Sunbury cease.

Resignation of Rev. L. S. Drumheller, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, effective on account of ill health.

2—Total eclipse of the moon.

Joyriders from Bloomsburg come to a disastrous end at Massacre Marker curve and two hurt.

Varsity "S" Club dance at Keystone Hotel.

5—Cassie Clark, age 11, struck by an auto at Mill and Market streets, but not seriously injured.

7—At Bloomsburg; B. S. N. S. 4, Susquehanna 5.

8—At Williamsport; Lycoming Foundry 4, Susquehanna 3. (10 inns.)

Americus Fire Company's auto pump-er make run to Water and Pine streets and connects to our system in about 15 minutes.

9—Reithoffer's Carnival in motor trucks arrive and pitch tents opposite railroad station.

10-15—Carnival for the benefit of the Dauntless Hook and Ladder Company nets about \$180.

15—Americus Hose Company's pump-er makes another test run from Sunbury and makes service connection at the pumphouse and Snyder and Orange streets.

18—Freeburg Spinning Mill owned by W. Wayne Wirgman, of W. Pine street, destroyed by an early morning fire.

J. Howard Burns, Republican Senatorial candidate, loses at the primaries.

19—At Mercersburg; Mercersburg 12, Susquehanna 4.

20—At Steelton; Steelton Semi. Pro. 4, Susquehanna 0.



22—At Lewisburg; Bucknell 3, Susquehanna 1.

Announcement made of selection of George O. (Kid) Stahl, of Sunbury, as coach for Susquehanna.

American Legion Post No. 25, holds block carnival on paved section and clears over \$500. Ralph Fredericks draws winning number on Maxwell car that was chanced off.

23—High School Baccalaureate sermon in First Lutheran Church by Rev. W. F. Pfeifer.

24—Block carnival continues another evening.

26—Representatives of the Kearns Motor Company, of Beavertown, here inspecting sites for an assembling plant.

27—College students swamp the town for "Eats" when the dining room silver is stolen.

State Constabulary motorcycle cop makes its initial appearance on the streets here.

At Philadelphia; Drexel 0, Susquehanna 22.

Chamber of Commerce visit Kearns Motor Plant at Beavertown.

28—Missing silverware found under tie pile along railroad track by track-walker. College dining room resumes operation. A student missing (for good).

U. S. Mail Plane No. 80 lands enroute westward, on the Smith Farm below Bough Street, for gas and then resumes its journey. Pilot, newly detailed, had started from New York City for Bellefonte and after landing in Virginia, had landed here on the last leg of his trip to Bellefonte.

Pennsylvania Railroad makes preliminary survey for new siding on college campus.

High School Commencement in Masonic Temple.

29—At home; St. Francis 4, Susquehanna 3. (12 inns.)

30—Memorial Services in First Lutheran Church. Patriotic bodies attend. Sermon by Rev. Pfeifer.

June—Silk mills working about half time, in common thruout the nation. Silk glut nearing.

A Shamokin man drowns, while bathing at Hoover's Island, in the presence of his family.

Susquehanna's Summer School has record attendance.

Selinsgrove Chemical Co. moves to larger quarters in building formerly occupied by the "S" Garage.

Sugar reaches the high point at 32 cents locally.

6—Commencement Week.

Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. John B. Focht, of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sermon to religious bodies by Rev. Kemp, of Watertown. Usual memorial services at the Day graves.

7—Conservatory of Music commencement.

Philo-Clio Reception in Alumni Gymnasium.

8—Theological Department Commencement.

Junior Oratorical Contest.

At home; Bucknell 5, Susquehanna 4 (11 inns.)

Band Concert on Campus by Girl's Band of Beaver Springs.

Senior Class Play. Fraternity Reception.

9—Commencement Day. Address by Hon. Fritz Holms, Explorer-Archaeologist, of New York City, who that evening gives an illustrated lecture of the Holmes-Nesterion Expedition into the interior of China, in Science Hall.

11—Chautauqua guarantors meet and elect Frank A. Eyer, chairman; F. M. Machmer, secretary, and George S. Rine, treasurer.

Local base ball team, George D. Fisher, manager, hold a successful festival on public school grounds.

12—Bronze tablet in memory of Prof. Willim Noetling, unveiled at the Bloomsburg State Normal School where he had taught for 23 years.

Local P. O. S. of A. largely represented at County Convention at Beavertown. Arlington Rowe elected District President and Hon. John I. Woodruff one of the speakers.

13—Joyriders go over bank at Massacre Marker but escape serious injury.

Lightning strikes tower of St. Paul's Reformed Church but does slight injury.

Demobilization of the 33 service star flag by the Trinity Lutheran Church and replacing same by a three gold star flag.

16—Penns Creek Grange initiates 10 and now boasts of a total of 150 members.

18—Keystone Hotel again opens to the public, with a restaurant in the dining room, second floor for transit trade while the third floor is used for transit trade and large lodge rooms. C. I. Feese, manager.

19—Renewal of the "outlaw" strike causes the storing again of embargoed freight along the S. & L.

Camp Fire Girls, Dorothy Schoch, leader, hold a successful Tag Day and Festival on school grounds, following a camp on Hoover's Island.

11-21—Salvation Army Drive. E. R. Wingard, county leader.

22—Heavy storms up the North Branch disables high tension system

and trolleys stop in the evening rush hour. Everybody "jitneys."

25—Pennsylvania Railroad resumes the rebuilding of the Penn's Creek bridge.

Community Chautauqua held in Masonic Temple. Big tent on college campus not used. Program continues for three days.

28—A small toronado occurs between New Berlin and Centreville and destroys several farms and injures one man seriously.

July—State Highway Department commences the widening of the Blue Hill road between Grangers Hollow and Northumberland, the first of long needed improvements.

Work commenced on new siding for the college at south end of Warner Field.

1—The Isle of Que Mills, a mill site from the Revolutionary War period, ceases operation on account of lack of proper repairs by its owner, the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Ven. Archibald M. Judd, Executive Secretary Dept. Missions, Diocese of Harrisburg, Episcopal Church, succeeds Rev. F. C. Smileau as resident of All Saints Rectory.

A. D. Long, local employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, placed on the retired list. He was for many years watchman on the local bridges.

9—Death of Emma J. Davis, widow of Capt. Charles Selins Davis, Co. G., 147th P. V. I. War of the Rebellion. Age 39 years, 3 month, 10 days.

16—Speeding auto wrecked by hitting abutment at west end of State Bridge, north end of town, and three injured.

18—Carnival train over the S. & L. Severe storm blocks the S. & S. when a tree falls over track at north end of the Penn's Creek viaduct.

Dorothy Fisher, age 13, dies of lock jaw, the second case in several weeks.

22—Girls Orchestra, of the I. O. O. F. Orphanage, east of Sunbury, give concert in Masonic Temple.

24—At home; Mifflinburg 9, Selinsgrove 10, (18 inns.)

28—Selinsgrove officially given a population of 1937, an increase of 464, or 32%. Snyder County increases 329 to 17,129.

"Selinsgrove Day" at Rolling Green Park largely attended.

Inter County Conference of the W. C. T. U. in session at Susquehanna University and is largely attended.

College students hold a rotten egg party west of the college on a would-be masquer, an instructor in summer school. He takes "French" leave.

29—Sunbury Rotary Club and ladies

dine at Seibert Hall, Susquehanna University.

Empty shop cars being stored on local sidings by the Pennsylvania R. R. following a reduction of 12,000 employees on its system. However, they are removed three days later.

Sunbury Dye Works reduce working time to three days a week, thus affecting many local employees.

30—Selinsgrove suffers thousands of dollars worth of damage when a tornado-like electrical storm, with hail, uproots hundreds of trees, unroofs several buildings, breaks thousands of window panes, kills cattles and closes Market Street, south to Walnut to traffic on account of fallen trees and wires. Overhead wires suffer seriously.

State Highway Department commences to put Tarvia on West Walnut Street.

31—Selinsgrove hampered by the damage of the storm but is hard at work repairing wreckage. Stores and banks do a Saturday night business by light of candles and lanterns.

August 2—Burglars enter Pennsylvania Railroad station, S. & S. station, Bolig's Warehouse, Planing Mill and Paper Box Factory, but secure very little booty.

Bondholders of the S. & S. placing their bonds in hands of the Sunbury Trust & Safe Deposit Co. in a movement to secure the foreclosing of the line.

3—First Summer Assembly opens at Susquehanna University.

5—Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Machmer and daughter start on a six week tour west to the Pacific Coast.

10—"Triumph of Labor" pageant given in Alumni Gymnasium by Summer Assembly workers and friends.

Mail carrier A. D. Carey has a narrow escape when a trolley car strikes his automobile at Orange and Bridge Streets.

11—Pageant repeated in Alumni Gymnasium.

Burns & McFall secure option on the Kessler Block, s. e. corner of Market and Pine for \$13,000, a local high real estate mark.

12—Summer Assembly closes at the college after a most successful session with a registration attendance of 120.

University acquires option on the J. R. Dimm property at the entrance of the campus.

21—Selinsgrove receives its first overseas casket, with the body of Joe Covert.

22—"Rubin & Cherry" Circus east

over the S. & L. doubleheaded, on 30 cars.

23—Victory Post, No. 25, American Legion, escorts the body of Joe Covert, late member of the A. E. F. from the Episcopal Church: to its last resting place in Union Cemetery.

25—Grangers Picnic at Rolling Green Park featured by the parking of nearly 500 automobiles.

27—Local Pennsylvania R. R. shopmen and families join special train over the S. & L. to Burnham Park.

28—Rolling Green Park congested by the Boatmen's Reunion. I. O. O. F. Picnic, added by numerous family reunions. A downpour at suppertime dampens the surroundings but not the ardor.

30—"Stanley Theatre," costing nearly \$20,000, opens to the public. "Why Change Your Wife" is name of first picture.

Fort Augusta Chapter D. A. R. of Sunbury meet and dine at Seibert Hall.

31—National Registration Day for women, following the Presidential Proclamation.

Sept. 1—National Registration Day closes. Selinsgrove registers 254 women, many not taking advantage of the new suffrage.

First payment on the Susquehanna Endowment Pledges come due. Over 15,000 pledges, large and small, reported.

3—Borough Council takes steps to secure the division of the borough into two voting precincts, also the opening of Penn Street between Market and Orange.

6—A wet dismal Labor Day.

11—Selinsgrove Candy Kitchen, John Marinos, proprietor, opens to the public (22 N. Market St.) in the Bucher Building.

15—New railroad siding on the University Campus placed in service.

16—Football practice opens for the season on Warner Field, under direction of Coach Stahl.

18—P. O. S. of A. Festival. Saturday night rush on. Autos fill side streets and Market from Snyder to Bough.

22—Susquehanna University opens with the largest enrollment in its history. Faculty changes as follows: Prof. E. E. Sheldon, Dean, Conservatory of Music, (late of Lebanon Valley College, and formerly of Susquehanna); Prof. H. A. Surface, Prof. of Biology, (late State Zoologist and formerly of Pennsylvania State College); Mrs. E. E. Sheldon, teacher, Music Department; Prof. Chas. E. Fisher, Prof. Business College; Lt. Claude G. Aikens, Graduate Manager of Athletics; Mrs. Mar-

garet Kimble, Preceptress.

23—St. Paul's Reformed Church tender a reception to their newly elected pastor, Rev. J. F. B. Griesemer, of Scranton, formerly of Freeburg.

24—Selinsgrove awakes to find Sophomore "Procs" decorating the town, after a "night of terror" to the Freshmen, around the fountain.

25—Joyriders come to a fatal ending in the wrecking of their speeding car in the Aqueduct Narrows below town. Four injured, one man dying several days later in the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury.

29—Selinsgrove awakes at 1:55 a. m. by the fire whistle. Knights Wholesale Warehouse, High and Snyder streets is completely gutted by fire. Two Sunbury fire trucks arrive at 3:30 but are not needed.

30—Smouldering flames burst forth again and require the aid of the local firemen at the Knights Warehouse ruins.

American Legion Post No. 25, hold a Block Carnival on the paved section between Chestnut and Pine streets.

John Penny succeeds Luther C. Smith as borough councilman.

October—Holiness Camp Meeting Grounds, purchased this summer, north of Rolling Green, along the trolley, closes for the summer.

Sugar and other staple foods coming down.

W. N. Bulick & Son holds "closing Out Sale," as well as S. R. Michaels, who later buys the business of W. N. Bulick & Son.

Business depression setting in. R. E. Yeager Shoe Co. closes down for want of orders but resumes on a small scale about a month after. W. F. Groce Silk Mill running below normal. Local Hosiery Mill closed, and in financial trouble due to overstock and drop in prices.

2—At Hamilton, N. Y.; Colgate 0, Selinsgrove 0.

Local firemen attend Firemen's Field Day at Lewistown.

At Bloomsburg; B. S. N. S. 7, Susquehanna Scrubs 0.

3—New span over the old canal bed placed in position by the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Penn's Creek Bridge.

9—At Harrisburg; Lebanon Valley 24, Susquehanna 0.

Court divides Selinsgrove into two voting precincts, east and west of Market street, No. 1 and 2 respectively, with the Fire House and High School as voting places.

13—Lt. Ray B. Walter, son of Mr. (Cashier of the Farmers National Bank, here) and Mrs. K. C. Walter, sails for Paris to enter the Paris branch



of the Guarantee Trust Co., of New York City, of which he had been an employee since the close of the war.

16—At home; Gallaudet 0, Susquehanna 7. New portable bleachers, with a seating capacity of 200, used for the first time.

23—At Sunbury: Drexel 0, Susquehanna 59.

Kessler Estate formally transfer the Springman Block, s. e. corner Market and Pine streets to Bursn & Mcfall..

24—Four deck girders placed in position by the railroad forces in the rebuilding of Penn's Creek Bridge, between 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. using two wrecking derricks.

25—Last two spans swung into position on the Penn's Creek Bridge but both derricks are damaged.

27—Severe electrical storm. Valley without power or light for almost two hours.

The "Floyds," the first of the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course, entertain in Seibert Hall under difficulty.

28—Red Cross meeting in High School room adjourns without a quorum.

Temperature drops about 40 degrees in 12 hours.

29—Big public meeting in High School to boost the School Loan Bond Issue at the coming election. Plans made for a demonstration, also for women pickets at local polls. The latter is placed in charge of Mrs. William M. Schnure.

Annual inspection, abandoned since the war, resumed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Two specials over the S. & L.

30—Sunbury Boy Scouts come to college campus on a Booster Run by the Sunbury Rotary Club. About 25 automobiles used and about \$100 cleared. Local Reformed Church Troop serve "hot dogs."

At Chester; P. M. C. 0, Susquehanna 35.

Nov. 1—Big Public Demonstration, street parade and speaking "on the fountain" in favor of the proposed \$10,000 Bond Issue for improved schools.

2—Election Day. Republican landslide. Bond Issue by local School Board carries 387 to 92. Women vote for first time and turn out almost 100%. A cold rainy day. Two voting places used for the first time. Local election boards as appointed by Judge Johnson as follows: No. 1, judge: L. I. Zellner; inspectors: A. L. McLain, S. Bay Bulick; No. 2, judge: George I. Luck; inspectors: S. L. Yoder, Wm. Hare. Boards later revised as follows: W. M. Schnure vicegerent S. Bay Bulick; C. N. Fehrer—L. I. Zellner; Baney—Wm.

Hare.

3—Bleacher Tag Day at the college nets over \$200.

Death of Luther C. Smith, former councilman and prominent in rail-roading circles for many years.

5—"Ladies' Night" by local Chamber of Commerce who dine at the Methodist Church, Sunbury. Hon. John I. Woodruff speaks.

6—At Emmitsburg; St. Marys 14, Susquehanna 14.

12—County Commissioners let contract for the long delayed repairs to the Bough street bridge to a Lewis-town firm.

13—First heavy frost.

At home; Albright 14, Susquehanna 7.

15—First snow to whiten the ground for the season.

16—Isle of Que Ice House along Penn's Creek collapses..

20—At Lewisburg: Bucknell 28, Susquehanna 7.

24—Union Thanksgiving services in First Lutheran Church. Sermon by Rev. J. F. B. Griesemer of the Reformed Church.

28—The "Fighting Parson," Rev. E. L. Williams, of Chicago, advocates educational movies in churches.

30—Cumberland Valley Telephone Company repairing local lines.

December—Pennsylvania Railroad gang of linemen rebuilding telegraph line thru town and westward.

1—Bread comes down a cent a loaf.

3—District Attorney Harry A. Coryell has a narrow escape from drowning in the Susquehanna River below town when his boat capsizes. He is rescued by M. Ollie Fisher and George Kunkle, who hear his calls for help.

8—Central Pennsylvania threatened by an acute coal shortage when trucks are refused coal at the mines. Local shortage critical. Yards empty. Local truck owners, P. A. Herman, and J. A. Fisher attend a meeting at Sunbury relative to the action of the mines.

10—400th Anniversary of the Burning of the Papal Bull celebrated by the Theological Department of the college by a pageant exercise.

12—Following a communication from the council of the First Lutheran Church, the council of the Trinity Lutheran Church, in an unofficial capacity, meet the First Council in a conference relative to a merger of the two congregations. Dr. Frank P. Manhart speaks in the First Lutheran Church that night on the merger of the bodies that have resulted in the United Lutheran Church of America.

13—Empty box cars being stored

along the S. & L.

16—William Seers seriously injured by a falling tree which he was cutting down and is taken to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, in their ambulance. He later recovers.

19—Trinity Lutheran congregation notified of the unofficial conference with the First Lutheran Council on the proposed merger question.

25—A green, cold, clear Christmas. A retrenchment spirit reigns and stores, railroad and other holiday features are uncrowded. Merchants feel the depression throughout the nation.

31—At a congregational meeting of the First Lutheran Church, a merger vote is favorably acted upon.

Hookies have a Pig Roast in their new club room in Pine Street next to engine house. Finis.

### ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

VOLUME No. 1 (1700 to 1850 inc.)

1760

Feb. 16—Col. Burd returns to Fort Augusta and finds 1 officer and 36 men on duty.

17—Col. Burd holds conference with John Shikelimmy, delivering to him wampum from Conrad Weiser. Also holds court martial of a sergeant charged with endeavoring to cause a mutiny in the garrison.

19—The old garrison at Fort Augusta "marched off."

26—John Lukens arrives at Fort Augusta with letter from the Governor.

27—Conference with Indians over recent murder of Doctor John and Indian boy.

Mar. 3—Indians at Fort Augusta attempt to kill Storekeeper Holland but are prevented by the guard.

1763

June 5—Col. Burd returns to Fort Augusta where Lt. Samuel Hunter is in command.

6—Col. Burd is warned of danger by a friendly Indian.

8—Lt. Hunter receives a warning from a friendly Indian to be on his guard. Settlers ordered to the fort, guards doubled and all precautions taken against an attack.

9—Numerous Indians coming to the store at Fort Augusta cause men apprehension.

11—John Shikelimmy arrives at Fort Augusta and offers his good services.

15—Lt. Graydon and small detail arrive at Fort Augusta and then takes command.

25—Conference held at Fort Augusta in Agent's store with the Indians, while

the entire garrison is under arms.

26—Much needed convoy of provisions arrives at Fort Augusta.

July 1—Fort Augusta garrison again much alarmed by warnings given by friendly Indians.

16—Indian trading house at Fort Augusta being demolished and the material being taken into the fort.

27—Canoe arrives at Fort Augusta with rum and sugar.

28—Word received at Fort Augusta of big council at Onondago and of scalping parties out along the Juniata River.

Lt. Hendricks and party go down river in three bateaux loaded with "province goods."

Aug. 7—Andrew Montour arrives at Fort Augusta with news that Forts Pitt, (Duquesne) and Ligonier had been taken by the Indians.

10—Arrival of convoy and small reinforcements gladden the hearts of the garrison at Fort Augusta.

31—Lt. Graydon and detail arrive at Fort Augusta with news of the safe arrival of Gen. Bouquet at Fort Duquesne.

Sept. 11—Capt. Patterson's expedition against Indians along the West Branch returns to Fort Augusta.

23—Lt. Hunter and detail sent up river from Fort Augusta to Montour's to scout but later return and report no signs of Indians.

A fire threatens Lt. Hunter's house. Orders are issued that all chimneys to be swept next day.

Oct. 17—Express from John Harris arrives at Fort Augusta with news of 45 persons killed by Indians in Northampton County and orders that Major Clayton be recalled from his Wyoming expedition.

23—Two men arrive at Fort Augusta in pursuit of "negroes."

Nov. 16—Fort Augusta welcome a convoy of 45 head of cattle from down the river.

17—Great fall of snow prevents slaughtering of cattle at Fort Augusta, which is in need of fresh meat.

20—Cattle herd at Fort Augusta slaughtered and meat packed.

Dec. 14—Heavy snow covers Fort Augusta with a 16-inch mantle. Clear and cold weather follows.

17—The rivers at Fort Augusta "driving with ice."

18—Bateaux and canoes hauled out on the banks at Fort Augusta in anticipation of a rise in the river and more heavy ice to continue.

27—A soldier at Fort Augusta dies of smallpox.

1764

July 20—A report about this date gives Fort Augusta a garrison of 47 men in command of Lt. Hunter and Grayden's detachment of 16 men.

1798

Mail is carried from Harrisburg to Clark's Ferry, Millerstown, Thompsonstown, Mifflintown, Lewistown, Alexandria, Bellefonte, Aaronburg, Mifflinburg, Northumberland, Sunbury thence to Harrisburg once in two weeks.

1817-19

Mail carried from Harrisburg to Halifax, Selinsgrove, Sunbury and Northumberland twice a week—55 miles.

1819

Mail carried from Fredericktown, Md., Creagers'own, Md., Emmittsburg, Md. into Pennsylvania thru Gettysburg, to Stacy's, Carlisle, Sherman's, Creek, Millerstown, Stroubtown, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Selinsgrove to Sunbury once a week—129 miles.

1838

Eli Slifer, of Lewisburg, who in later years becomes Secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor Curtin, during the Civil War, opens a hat shop and store in Selinsgrove.

1839

Feb. 9—Simon Snyder, grandson of Governor Simon Snyder, born in Selinsgrove (later Brigadier General, U. S. A.)

1841

March—John Snyder elected United States Senator and serves for two years at Washington.

VOLUME II (1851 to 1920 inc.)

1877—Sept. 6—Second line belongs to Nov. 30 and last two lines of Nov. 30 to Sept. 6.

1889—April 9—Borough officials elected: Chief Burgess, B. F. Wagen-seller; Town Council: M. S. Schroyer, Percival Keiser; Judge: M. L. Wagen-

seller; Inspectors: H. A. Rohbach, C. A. Barrett; Assessors: A. J. Gross and Valentine Bolig (tie); School Directors: W. F. Hummel, A. B. Keck; Overseer: Wm. Gemberling; Auditor: Henry Benner; Constable: Henry Gemberling; Tax Collector: Charles Covert.

1889—May 30—A thirty-three hour downpour totals 7.53 inches locally.

1896—Aug. 4—\$133.33 should be \$13,-333.00.

1902—June 29—Death of Dr. J. Howard Ulsh, local druggist and borough official. Age 51 years, 6 m, 8 d.

1905—Nov. 7—Death of Major E. P. Rohbach, Civil War veteran, publisher and borough official. Age 71 years, 7m, 16 d.

1912—July 7—Death of Mrs. Ann Richter North, wife of Calvin B. North, one of the organizers of the Conrad Weiser Chapter, D. A. R. Age 72 years, 8m, 19 d.

1918—Dec. 17—Susquehanna Ambulance Units arrive at Dieuze, Lorraine and continue with their divisions for about six weeks. Prior to this they had left Camp Sissone on Nov. 12 and four days afterwards moved to Pierry in preparation to join the Army of Occupation. On the 19th, Sergeant Farrell, Corporal Erdley and Privates Emerick, Yetter and Riden received French military citations—the Croix de Guerre. A week later began the gradual move towards Lorraine until they arrived at Dieuze.

1919—Feb. 6—Susquehanna Ambulance Units move to Homburg, Palatinate, continuing to serve division by evacuating sick and accident cases.

April 15—Susquehanna Ambulance Units leave Homburg on their first step homeward.

April 19—instead of May 7th.

April 25—Susquehanna Ambulance Units leave base camp for the French coast.

April 27—Susquehanna Units arrive at Brest and go into Camp Pontanzan.

May 7—instead of May 19th.

May 19—Susquehanna Units arrive in Boston Harbor and go to Camp Devens, Mass.



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